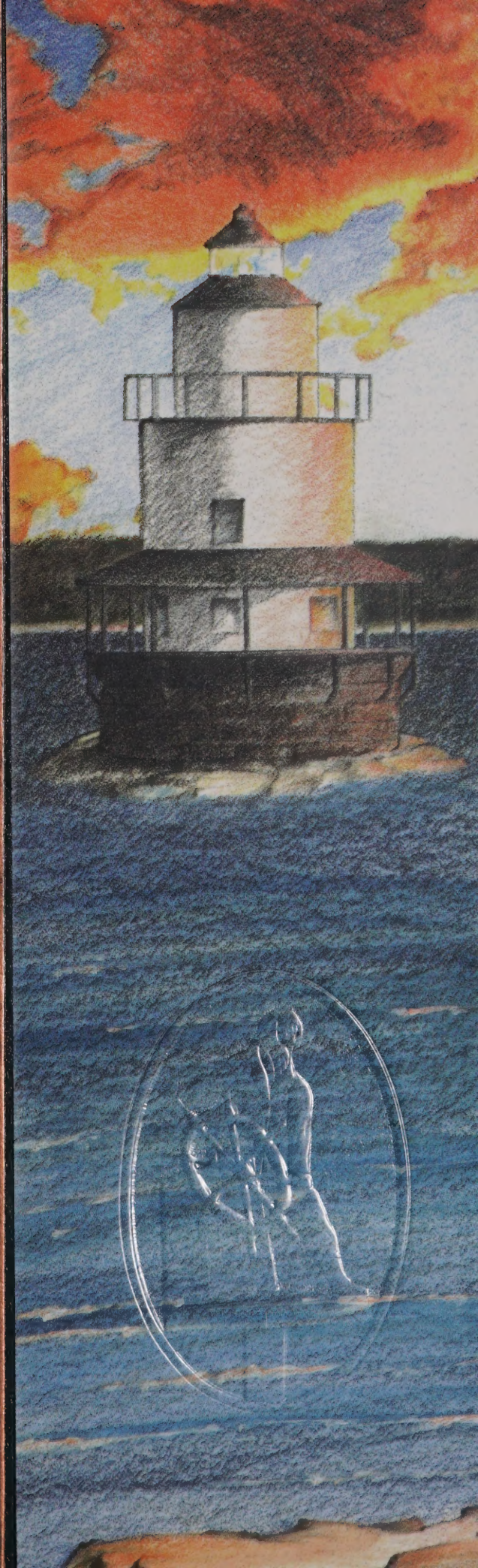


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# What's the Word?



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1998

Guaranteed

SENIORS

Memories

ROMANTIC

what are the  
best & worst  
things about

dating

expressive,  
colorful,  
unique  
who's that  
babe?

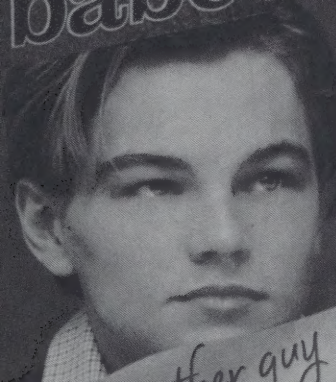
Z. Walter Janiak  
FIELD HOUSE

On Your Mark,  
Get Set, GO!

My friend  
my heart

YEAH!!

Because having fun  
never goes out of style.



SENSUAL

Relax!

What other guy looks  
so cute every  
minute of the day?

practice is  
the only thing  
that makes

No  
PERFECTION

shine'em on!

perfectionism

Stressed? Cranky?  
a.m. disasters!  
not anymore!

Guaranteed  
NEVER BE BORED



listen  
up



adidas  
EQUIPMENT

take less  
**MONEY**

CARPENTRY  
PAINT. & DECOR.

GRAPHIC ARTS  
COMMERCIAL ART  
ARCHITECTURAL DFTG  
MACHINE DFTG.  
ELECTRICAL  
PLANT ENGINEER  
CHILD CARE

st  
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copies  
work.

**MILK**

Where's your mustache?



You  
**Gotta**  
stand up  
for  
yourself.

Moment

Gorgeous!  
Fabulous!

real life

Back  
**Beyond**  
the

classroom?

**Speak  
UP**

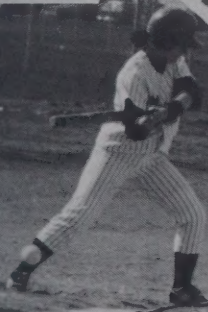
WE'VE GOT  
WHAT'S  
NEW

attitude

**open mind**

Say bye bye

Extreme  
CONTROL





# SPIRIT WEEK

(skoōl spir it) *n.* enthusiastic loyalty to an institution.





# HOMECOMING DANCE

(hom kum in) *adj.* returning to the place where one lives.





# Senior Shops - Class of 1998



Auto Body



Architectural Drafting



Automotive



Appliance Repair



Building Maintenance



Commercial Art





**Child Care**



**Computer Technology**



**Clothing & Textiles**



**Carpentry**



**Cosmetology & Aesthetics**



**Culinary Arts**











# Senior Shops - Class of 1998



**Dietician Assistant**



**Electrical**



**Electronics**



**Health Services**



**Machine Drafting**



**Machine Technology**





**Steam Engineering**



**Painting/ Wall Covering**



**Medical Assistant**



**Refrigeration & Air Conditioning**



**Plumbing & Pipe Fitting**



**Printing Technology**



**Welding/ Sheet Metal**



# JUNIOR PROM (präm) n. a dance, as of a particular school class



A crowning moment at the prom for Beth Lacomp, Lee Ann Pires, Luiza Morieira, Chris Quichen, Matt Girouard, and Johnny Morales.















## *Arriving in Style*





*Welcome to the Bear's Den*



# VOC-TECH PEP RALLY



**Go Bears!**





WHAT'S THE WORD ON

# Classes of 1998





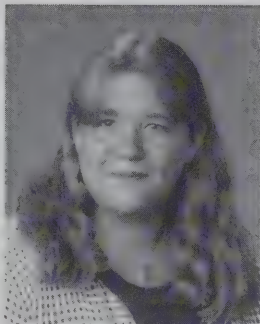
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**Mario Achadinha** 4/22/79 *Bicho*



Always Remember: When Brian V. had a seizure in the tunnels. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend Sandy. Longest Laugh: When D.M. and C.B. crashed the golfcart. Future plans: Find a good welding job and make lots of money. Pet Peeve: People that don't mind their business. Closest friends: Welding crew, Jason P, and Mike V. Favorite Saying: Ya Doggy. Thanks To: All the cool teachers I had.



**Carrie Adao** 10/06/80 *Stalker*



Always Remember: Roadside, weekends at Jenn's house, and all the fun times in shop. Happiest When: I am with my friends just hanging out and having a good time. Longest Laugh: Every time I fell in school. Future Plans: To go to college and open my own day care center. Activities: Math team. Pet Peeve: Phony friends, people who talk junk. Closest friends: Jenn Johnson, Laurie Gibbs, Mirari Alago, and Child Care shop. Favorite Saying: What do you think this is, Welfare? Thanks to: My parents, family, and teachers.



**Enjoli Aguiar** 6/18/80



Always Remember: CC girls "98" and my NYC trip with multi cultural club. Happiest When: With my family and my closest friends. Longest Laugh: When I went with Ana to McDonalds and she went to the men's bathroom. Future Plans: To continue in my child care field and get married. Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their business and talk behind other people's back. Closest Friends: Ann Marie, Carmen, and the child care girls "98". Favorite Saying: "These people, these days". Thanks to: My loving parents.



**Merari Alago** 7/24/80 *Peanut*



Always Remember: The bees at SMEC school, breaking my tooth in the locker room. Happiest when: Eating lunch with friends and being at home with dad and sister. Longest Laugh: When I threw an eraser at Kyle Pisz, because he wouldn't stop barking at me. Future Plans: Go to college, open my own business, get married, and have kids. Activities: R.A.P.P. Pres., peer leadership, peer mediator, math team, VICA. Pet Peeve: Violence. Closest Friends: My Dad, Bebe, Nilza, Sheep, and Stalker. Favorite Saying: What? The test is today? Thanks to: My loving dad, sister, and cousin.



**Daniel Allende** 7/09/80 *Danny*



Always Remember: The friends I've made in all four years of high school. Longest Laugh: When Keith Velente tried to route the wood while holding the router upside down. Future Plans: Go on to college and be successful in the music business. Pet Peeve: Waking up in the morning for school. Closest Friends: Nick Macedo, Mark Amaral, Derek Raposo and the rest of the carpentry crew. Favorite Saying: Dope. Thanks to: Parents, brothers, sisters, and shop teachers.



## Jessica Almeida 1/26/80 Bubbles

Always Remember: Chillin in shop with Beth and the guys. Happiest when: I'm with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Fergi tried kicking the top of the shop lockers and fell on his butt. Future Plans: Go to school and become a cosmetologist. Activities: Spring Track. Pet Peeve: When people say God.... Closest Friends: Debby Garcia, Alvaro Dos Santos, Beth Lucas Thanks To: All the teachers that helped me out while I was here.



## Paulo Almeida 4/09/80 Pot Belly Paul

Always Remember: Winning the SCC two times, defeating NBH soccer team Hanging out in the Umass library with friends. Happiest When: I have no homework, tests, work, and when I pass one of Mr. Sasserille's tests. Longest Laugh: When I told Fabio Dos Santos a joke in related class. Future Plans: Go on to college and become a computer programmer. Activities: Soccer, track, and weightlifting. Pet Peeve: No money for milk break. Closest Friends: Fabio Dos Santos, Jonathan Baptista. Favorite Saying: Don't worry about it! Thanks to: All my teachers for helping me out.



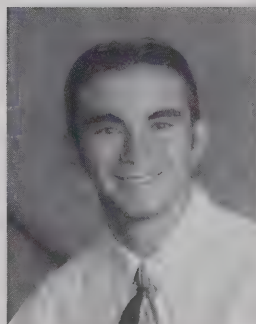
## Steven Almeida 3/06/80 Almeida

Always Remember: Rumble in the house of the sophomore electrical shop, K.F., June 6, 1997, Las Vegas New Years 96, T.M., D.SZ, B.S., J.Y. Happiest When: I'm with L.B., driving, hanging with my "Buds", listening to loud music. Longest Laugh: When D.S., J.G and I picked up the back of D.R's car and put it sideways. Future Plans: To attend B.C.C., have a career in computers. Activities: Track 1,2 Volleyball 2. Pet Peeve: Rap, speed limits. Closest Friends: L.B, B.B., D.S., J.P., Electrical shop, R.A., and R.C. Favorite Saying: "It's too loud, you're too old".



## Timothy Lee Almeida 6/30/80 Tim

Always Remember: Boyz N' the hood and high school years. Happiest When: I am on vacation trips, cruise, Florida, camping, skiing, etc. and with family. Longest Laugh: When Nick W. got framed for stealing a pen which fell out of his books as the teachers shook them.



## Stephanie Alves 7/16/80 Flirty/Loudmouth

Always Remember: Summer of 95 with Nikki B. Happiest When: With the one I love, with all my friends. Longest Laugh: Fall River McDonalds 95. Future Plans: To go to college, get my own place, make lots of money as a psychologist and find the man of my dreams. Activities: VICA, cheerleading, softball. Pet Peeve: Player haters, guys with no feelings. Closest Friends: Brain A, Johnnie M, Orlando M, Nikki B, Liz G, HS girls,. Favorite Saying: I don't know. Thanks to: My Mom, family, close friends, a special thanks to Johnnie Morales, "my boo".



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## Aisha Amado 3/25/79 I-E



Always Remember: The fun in shop with CC girls. Happiest When: Making trouble in related. Longest Laugh: When Kerri & Lina shut the lights off in the auditorium and Jessica fell off the stage. Future Plans: Go to college and become a child psychologist. Activities: Social club. Pet Peeve: Fake people. Closest Friends: Roberta R., Kerri S., Carlota D., Lina F., Jodie F., and Carmen D. Favorite Saying: Picture that! Thanks to: Mom & Dad for everything.



## Brian Amaral 6/13/79 Spanky



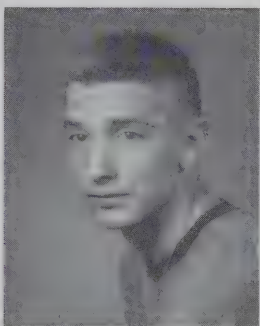
Always Remember: When I broke K.P.'s front tooth. Happiest When: With all the boys and my sweetheart. Longest Laugh: When Nick Massara ran over 8 garbage bags full of leaves. Future Plans: To go to work. Pet Peeve: When people act harder than they are. Closest Friends: S.L., N.M., M.G., F.D., T.S., A.R. boys, R.G., M.G., D.C., P.M. boys. Favorite Saying: "Who's Lighting" Thanks to: My mom, dad, brother, and my godchild.



## Jessica Ann Amaral 12/22/79 Jes



Always Remember: Jan. 97, freshman year, spring 96, Wednesday nights, Ricardis, and miniature golf. Happiest When: At the beach. Longest Laugh: Little Debbie in typing class, when Beth fell at the movies. Future Plans: To take life a day at a time. Activities: 2,3 soccer. Pet Peeve: People who worry about other people's lives but should worry about their own. Closest Friends: My mother, father, Mark, Philip, Beth, Angela, and Chris. Favorite Saying: You don't understand. Thanks to: God and my mommy!



## Joshua Amaral 9/30/80 Elmo



Always Remember: When I met my girlfriend Christina Vieira. Happiest When: I'm with Chrissy. Longest Laugh: When Steve Ptanzenski put his foot through a typewriter. Future Plans: To become a police officer and to marry Christina Vieira. Pet Peeve: When people don't use their blinker. Closest Friends: Branden Marshal and L.M., and most of all Christina Vieira. Favorite Saying: Yah Baby Yah! Thanks to: God, my parents, and my girlfriend.



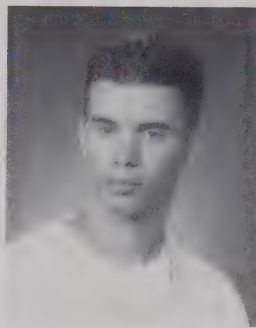
## Mark Amaral 7/12/80

Always Remember: Summer of '97', Girls & Parties. Happiest When: I'm with the people I care about. My Baby for ever M.J.A. Longest Laugh: When Nick & Ricki shot a nail off the ceiling. Future Plans: To serve in the U.S. Army. Activities: Soccer, track, and weight lifting. Pet Peeve: People who talk junk behind anyone's back. Closest Friends: T.R., M.R.A., N.M., D.A., D.R., and D.J.R. Favorite Saying: Passa Sticka and Pow Pow, Waky Waky. Thanks to: My parents for bringing me into this world and putting up with me.



## Paul Vicente Amaro 10/28/78

Always remember: Getting into the car accident with Aaron Gomes. Happiest When: Vacationing with my boys. Longest Laugh: When I threw the ring at Corey's face. Future Plans: Going to college, getting one of the best jobs and live with the rich & famous. Activities: Student advisory, environmental club. Pet Peeve: When people talk junk. Closest Friends: Aaron Gomes and sister Margaret Amaro. Thanks to: Mr. Gately and Mr. Mosley.



## Christine Araujo 07/08/79 Krazy Kristy

Always Remember: Mrs. Hetu's class. Happiest When: In shop with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Kim Jackson walked into a stock of garbage barrels. Future Plans: Marry a rich man and have two kids. Pet Peeve: Waiting, lying. Closest Friends: Kim Jackson, Karrie Fernandes, Bertha Torres, Sandra Sanchez. Favorite Saying: What's going on. Thanks To: Mom and Dad and all of the teachers that were there for me.



## Christine Arruda 7/17/80 Babie Girl

Always Remember: Getting thrown in the girls bathroom head first in the garbage can. Happiest When: With my baby, and S.R., best friend Patricia Raposo. Longest Laugh: When Debbie DeSousa's front tooth got broken by Sandra R. on the bathroom door. Future Plans: Get some freedom and live a happy life. Activities: VICA, Health Care Club. Pet Peeve: People that have two faces. Closest Friends: Patricia Raposo, Sandra, Sofia Rodrigues, Sonia Morais, Liz Dutra. Favorite Saying: Taz Buggin. Thanks To: My parents, God, friends, and family.



## Samuel Atkinson 7/27/78

Always Remember: Brian sleeping in my yard on prom night. Happiest When: With my friends and J.G. Longest Laugh: When William jumped on the table and it collapsed. Future Plans: To go to college and have a career in criminal justice or in my trade. Pet Peeve: My hair and wrinkled clothes. Closest Friends: S.T., D.M., T.P., B.F., W.M. Favorite Saying: Yeah right. Thanks To: My mother and the rest of my family.



## Vanda Bairos 12/01/79 V.B.

Always Remember: Gifford's marine, detentions, half days, Boston, 11-1-97 and 12-9-97. Happiest When: With my best friends (333), with my boyfriend, and when I'm out. Longest Laugh: When Sande saw fluorescent lights on a make believe truck and when Kristie fell in front of freshmen. Future Plans: To be an inmate psychologist and to be with Frankie Rivera. Pet Peeve: Back stabbers, and jealous people. Closest Friends: Sandra Tibericio, Kristie Braga, Frankie Rivera, and Cidalia Bairos. Favorite Saying: Any ways and Oh! Please. Thanks To: Cidalia for always being there, and Mom and Dad.

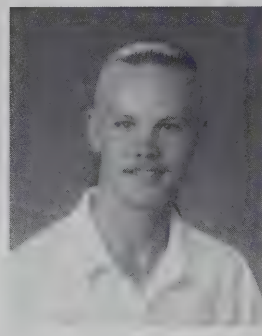
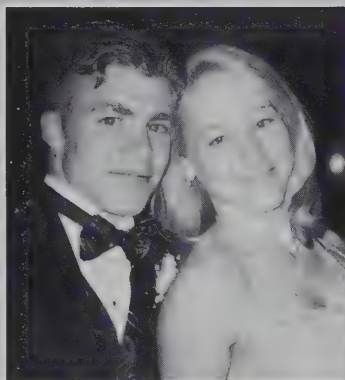


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## Joshua Baker 1/12/80 Bakes #26

Always Remember: When Richard Zussy got electrocuted in shop and when John Braga took the human biology test in automotive related. Happiest When: Playing football and hanging out with the guys in shop. Longest Laugh: When Coach Reul threw a football at my head. Future Plans: To come back and teach at Voc-Tech. Activities: Football, Track Pet Peeve: Kyle Pisz Closest Friends: Fernando DaSilva, Richard Zussy, Kyle Pisz, Chris Allison, Todd Dias, Will Ostiguy. Favorite Saying: I'll whoop your butt. Thanks To: Coach Reul, Coach Walker, Coach Sylvia, Coach Cabral, Norman Almeida



## Laurie Baker 12/06/80 Blondie



Always Remember: Culinary class of "1998", Mike's motorcycle crash 5-18-96, and all of the fun times on the jet ski and motorcycle. Happiest When: Spending time with my friends, family, and my boyfriend. Longest Laugh: M.B., J.B., and J.V. Future Plans: Someday to own my own business and to become wealthy. Activities: VICA competition, National Honor Society, culinary banquets. Pet Peeve: Jealous people. Closest Friends: CU girls, and my other mom. Favorite Saying: "Ya whatever". Thanks To: My parents, my boyfriend Mike, and all the teachers for being so supportive.



## Jonathan Baptista 9/24/81 Jon

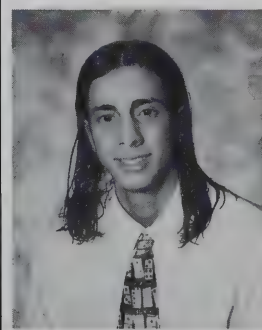
Always Remember: When A.G., F.D., M.S., and I skipped school and went to New York. Bottled nights with A.F. and M.S. Riding the Regal sleeping in the Celica with four heads in NYC. Larch Street Voc-Tech. Happiest When: Having fun with the crew, passing classes, half days, vacation, snow days, and being around S.L. Longest Laugh: When Mike woke us up screaming "we're getting towed". Future Plans: To join the Army and be all I can be and then I'll take it from there. Pet Peeve: Waiting in lines, people that can't drive, related classes, liars, when people say things they don't mean. Closest Friends: A.A., droopy, M.S., A.G., F.D., S.L., A.F., D.D., B.L., A.R., and electronics crew. Favorite Saying: "Whaaaaat!!!" Take it as it is and make it better. Thanks To: My parents, sisters, and my great friends.



## Jeffrey Barbosa 3/09/80 Killer B



Always Remember: The welders and plumbers for being there for me. Happiest When: With friends, not in school, and with family. Longest Laugh: When Papito grabbed Lance. Future Plans: Get a good job after graduation, get married, and have 100 kids. Activities: Playing hockey. Pet Peeve: Back stabbers and cocky people. Closest Friends: Gary, Derick R., Kevin C., and Paul M.



## Jeffrey Barcelos 9/01/79 Scronny

Always Remember: Freshmen year, my classmates rigged 240 volts to my toolbox. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend, family and friends. Longest Laugh: When a refrigerator fell on Kevin Pacheco. Future Plans: To become a State Trooper, Fireman or run for mayor. Activities: Soccer. Pet Peeve: When people I don't know say "you're tall". Closest Friends: MFA, FP, Art boys, TS, RA boys, ET boys, AM boys. Favorite Saying: Thug. Thanks To: My Mom, Dad and family.



## ***Cristina Barros 8/19/79 Tina "Chena"***

Always Remember: The C.O. crew, my first love M.D., the years at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends and family. Longest Laugh: When Vanda dropped Stephanie on her butt and seniors walking by laughed. Future Plans: Go to college, get married to the man of my dreams, and have two kids. Activities: Junior prom committee Pet Peeve: Phony people Closest Friends: Christine Coelho, Lindsay Wallace, Sonia Camara, K.S., L.D., S.R., J.V. Favorite Saying: "yeah" Thanks To: Mom, my sister, and my friends for always being there for me.



## ***Fabiana Bassi 5/23/77 Fabi***

Always Remember: The cliff walk in Newport with all my friends, especially Telma and Fabio. Happiest When: I am with my friend Telma, and when I speak to my mom. Longest Laugh: When Yakima was making fun of the Portuguese accent and my boyfriend said that if he was not Portuguese he would laugh. Future Plans: To get my doctrine degree in dentistry. Activities: VICA, Honor Society.



## ***Andre Batista 6/06/80 Dreaus***

Always Remember: The automotive crew, when I started going out with my girlfriend, and chilling with her during lunch. Happiest When: Going out with Jenney Raposo, joking with John Braga. Longest Laugh: When Mr. Cabral busted the movie in shop. Future Plans: Go to college, and marry my girlfriend Jenney. Activities: soccer, football. Pet Peeve: When people call me an immigrant. Closest Friends: Jenney Raposo, Fernando DaSilva, Serge Moniz, Dennis Clark, Mr. Cabral. Favorite Saying: You're an idiot. Thanks To: My mother, father, and girlfriend.



## ***Rui Batista 8/30/80 Fuji***

Always Remember: Carpentry teachers, my classmates, and "THE FIRM" Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend, close friends, and when I'm not in school. Longest Laugh: My friend John's sense of humor. Future Plans: Having a good career. Activities: Football. Pet Peeve: People who try to act like other people, and my brother Carlos. Closest Friends: Anabella, Rick, John, Steve, Carlos, Sonia, Didia, and carpentry crew of 12-2. Favorite Saying: Who cares. Thanks To: My parents and friends for being there.



## ***Joao Benevides 7/15/79 Clown***

Always Remember: When Steve fell out his seat in related. Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Bruno tries to speak English. Future Plans: Get a good job, and get married. Activities: Basketball, bowling. Pet Peeve: Being in school. Closest Friends: Rick, Rui, Sonia.



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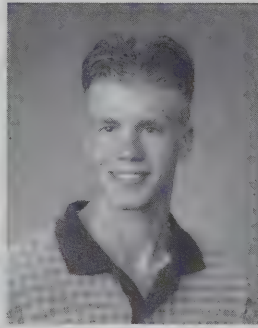
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## Sonia Bento 10/30/79 Lapeira



Always Remember: The good and the bad times with the clothing girls. Happiest When: With family and friends. Longest Laugh: When Sandra Sanchez and Stefaney Silvestre stripped on the shop table. Future Plans: To go to college and take accounting & book keeping. Activities: Soccer 2, multi cultural 2. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Closest Friends: Shawn Deutra, Stefaney Silvestre, Stephanie deDeus, Michelle Curral, Tanya Rosa, Sonia Camara, Paula Correia. Favorite Saying: If I have something to say I'll say it to your face. Thanks To: Family and friends.



## Michael Bettencourt 5/18/79 Mikey-Bone



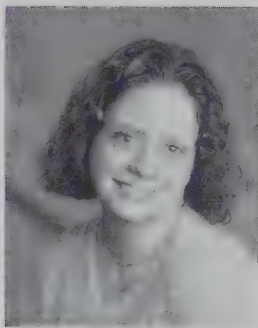
Always Remember: Toilet papering Sconticut Neck Rd. with 366 rolls of paper. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend Laurie B. and racing others on the pond with my jetski. Longest Laugh: Stealing Ronald McDonald from McDonalds. Future Plans: To continue the family business, and raise a family with Laurie. Activities: Football, weight lifting. Pet Peeve: People who don't respect other people's property. Closest Friends: Nelson P., Marco S., Zach S., Kevin S., Jermaine M., Jake V., Andy M., Jay W., and my brother Jerry. Favorite Saying: Oh-man!! Thanks To: My girlfriend, family, teachers, and friends.



## Steven Bizarro 9/15/80



Always Remember: When everyone in shop got a detention for putting powder in Stephen's book. Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Josh Zak fell off a vacuum cleaner in shop. Future Plans: To work at my father's auto body shop. Pet Peeve: People who think they are "All that". Closest Friends: Jacob Dias, Stephen Soares, Rob Leary, Nick Valois, Ruben Warencia, and my "tequila twin" Shawn Martinho. Favorite Saying: Go with the flow. Thanks To: My parents and friends.



## Jennifer Blackburn 5/09/80 Jenny

Always Remember: Related. Longest Laugh: School days, cleaning shop, water fights in shop. Happiest When: In related, with my boyfriend, chillin with friends. Longest Laugh: When Sue Curvelo ran down the hall and did a flip, then landed on her butt. Future Plans: Chill, work, get married. Pet Peeve: People who talk behind your back. Closest Friends: The CU crew, S.C.J.M.S.G., K.R., B.S., B.L., O.L., D.C., O.T., G.C., B.C., L.B., B.G., B.M., J.V., F.D., T.I., M.D., and Gary Peters. Favorite Saying: I died, leave me alone. Thanks To: God, my parents, my grandparents, all my closest friends.



## Heather Bonneau 7/20/80 Smiley #2



Always Remember: Seeing my godson being born. Happiest When: I'm with my godson. Longest Laugh: The day a big fake wall was falling on Raven and I couldn't tell her because I was laughing so hard. Future Plans: To go on to college and become an accountant. Activities: VICA. Pet Peeve: People who swear they are always right. Closest Friends: C.D., A.H., J.C., M.M., T.R., F.R., D.P., J.F. Favorite Saying: That's ugly. Thanks To: My parents, and Mrs. Allen.



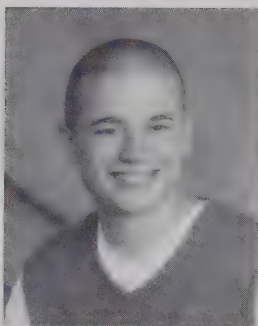
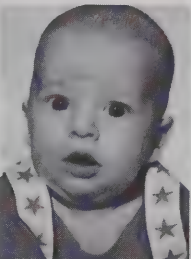
## Josefina Borges 7/05/79 Joyce

Always Remember: When E.R. said in the hallway to everyone "Look everyone". Happiest When: I hang out with my friends and go to parties. Longest Laugh: When T.H., D.D., T.C. and I almost got hit by a bus. Future Plans: Go to college to be a R.N. and a midwife. Pet Peeve: People that lie, fake people. Closest Friends: Tito C., Tiff. H., Melissa R., health service girls, Johnny M., and Steph A. Favorite Saying: What ever. Thanks To: My parents and friends for supporting me.



## Adam Botelho 8/06/80 Lucky

Always Remember: LiL'Kim concert at the Strand with John. Happiest When: At work with Melissa Cuhna. Hanging with friends. Longest Laugh: When Else Neves fell down the stairs. Future Plans: Go to college, own my own advertising agency. Activities: Photo club. Pet Peeve: People who think they live the "Thug Life". Closest Friends: Melissa Cuhna, John Silvia, Wendy Vagos, Jolene Menard, Nikki LeBlanc, Sandra Sanchez, CA'98, and Stephanie Paiva. Favorite Saying: "John did you say fish bowl" Thanks To: My mother and my stepfather for being a father to me.



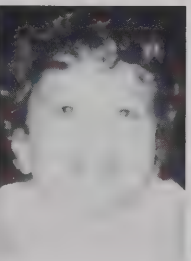
## Melissa Bourque 4/08/80 President Peru

Always Remember: Getting lost in Connecticut with Jillian and Todd, R.P. Almost killing Jillian, Krissy, and Andrea on my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Longest Laugh: When I cut Mark's nipple in the camera room. Jillian and Todd talking about Mark's mother, spitting in Jay's M & M's, putting a death note in Jay A's bag. Future Plans: To assist Jillian with the URI mens basketball team (snatching towels). Pet Peeve: Todd saying he has no fat friends. Closest Friends: Sarah P., Jillian G., Melissa D., Melissa T., and the G.A. crew.



## John Braga 4/12/79 Johnny Boy

Always Remember: Freshmen year when we were all on the same cycle, hanging out with Brian Brasells, and Ryan Risch. Happiest When: I'm with family, friends, and my girlfriend. Longest Laugh: The day John Braga took a human biology test in related. Future Plans: To work in a business or become a mechanic. Activities: Weight lifting. Pet Peeve: When people tell me to calm down. Closest Friends: Brian Brasells, Ryan Risch, Jay Valentine, Marcus Fleming, Richard Zussy, Andre Baptista, Richard Soares, related shop. Favorite Saying: Let's do this. Thanks To: My family, friends, and class mates.



## Kristie Braga 12/27/80 Trichi, Freak

Always Remember: Gifford's Marine, going to the haunted house with S.T., V.B., G.V., S.D., D.G., K.G., and Boston. Happiest When: I'm with the 333 group and when I'm with my brother and Sergio. Longest Laugh: When I'm with the 333 group, my brother and his boys. Future Plans: To be successful and make all my dreams come true with that special someone. Pet Peeve: People who think they're better than me. Closest Friends: Sande T., Vanda B., Elaine T. "Kelly Silva" Favorite Saying: "You know how we do" We know. Thanks To: My mom and dad.



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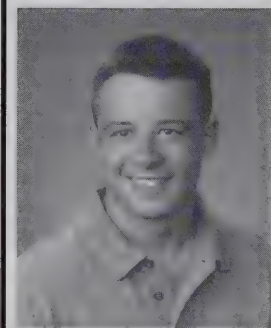
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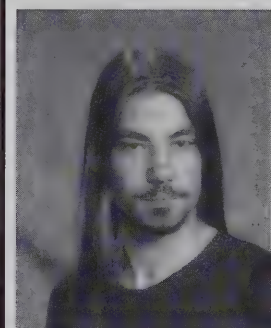
**Brian Brasells** 11/23/80



Always Remember: Mr. Reul wrestling the Bushwhackers. Happiest When: With my friends. Longest Laugh: When the fat man broke the seat. Future Plans: To have a good job and a nice car. Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their own business. Closest Friends: J.B., C.B., G.C., J.B., J.P., S.B., M.L., E.B., R.A., R.R. Thanks To: Mom and Dad



**Christopher J. Bressette** 1/02/78



**Jeremie Britto** 7/11/79 "Orphan"



Always Remember: The adventures in the Blue Fox. The cult incident. Happiest When: With my girlfriend Diane. Longest Laugh: When I set my hair on fire at Burger King. Future Plans: To erect never productions. Pet Peeve: Notebooks. Closest Friends: You know who you are. Favorite Saying: "So says the dark hero"



**Brian Brocklehurst** 3/14/79 Brock

Happiest When: I'm with my friends. Activities: Playing pool. Closest Friends: Kim and Jay.



**Ronald Brooks** 4/06/79 "MAC"

Always Remember: When I threw dookie on to Mr. Rogers, and Tyrone in the shop. Happiest When: I'm around girls, with my boys and family. Longest Laugh: When Kerri got fired in shop. Future Plans: To have kids and go to college to further my education. Activities: Basketball. Pet Peeve: When people think they are right and I know they are not. Closest Friends: T.T., K.R., L.T., M.C., P.L., J.D., B.B., J.T., A.B., E-Dog, Poo-D. Favorite Saying: You know what I'm saying. Thanks To: Ms. Allen, Mr. Winsper, Mr. Gomes, and especially my Mother.



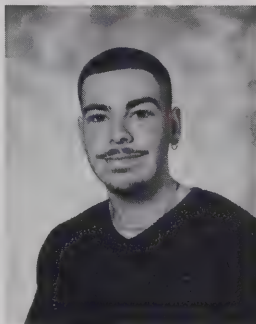
## Chad Brown 4/28/79

Always Remember: Related class, shop, hanging out with the plumbers, and Lessa's smoke show. Happiest When: With my friends and not at work. Longest Laugh: When Dave Coelho fell off my car, related class, shop, and Everson cutting the water main in shop. Future Plans: Be a master plumber and get married. Activities: Football three years, weight training. Pet Peeve: Dallas Cowboys, conquest, and red lights. Closest Friends: Plumbers, football team, M.L., B.H., J.L., J.F., G. S.J., S.A. Favorite Saying: What ever floats your boat. Thanks To: Parents, sister, and friends.



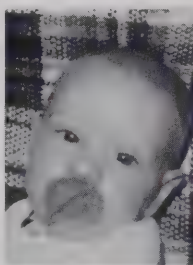
## Nicholas Brum 5/29/80

Always Remember: When E.R. cut the water main. Hanging out with the plumbers. The incident at the IF house. When Mr. Avila flipped on me, and all of the golf carts. Happiest When: Chillin with the boys. Longest Laugh: E.R. cut water main, D.C. fell, and P.S. kissed J.L. boot. Future Plans: College. Pet Peeve: Waking up for school, jealous people. Closest Friends: J.L., J.P., C.A., C.M., P.P., D.B., R.B., B.S., and all the plumbers. Thanks To: Mom and Dad.



## Derek Brunette 3/09/80 Green Day, Vanilla

Always Remember: The electrical crew, and all the fun I've had in the last four years. Happiest When: When people I'm with get along the day is good. Longest Laugh: Way too many to remember. Future Plans: To have a successful job and raise a healthy family. Activities: hockey. Pet Peeve: When people knock down others to make themselves feel better. Closest Friends: Armand Belanger, Joey Carriero, David J. Santos, Kevin Ponte, Andy Beyers, and the rest of EC 12-2. Favorite Saying: Better you then me. Thanks To: My friends and family for making my life amusing.

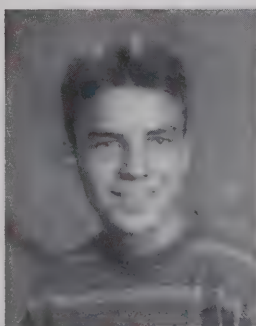


## Matthew Bucko 12/26/78

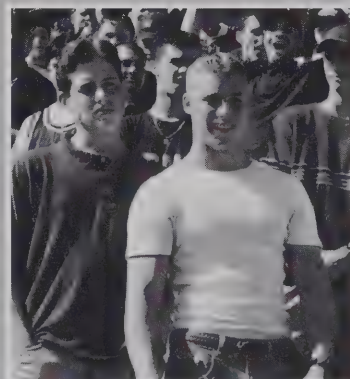
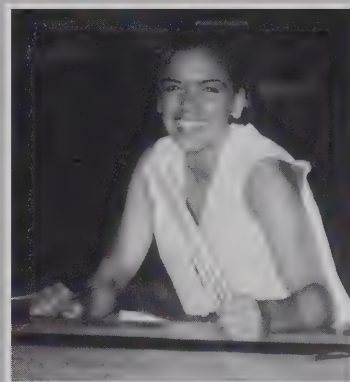


## Steven Bucko 9/02/80

Always Remember: The fake test Mr. Barrett gave John Braga. Happiest When: There was no school. Longest Laugh: When Johnny Braga got transmission fluid all over himself. Future Plans: Go to ITT Tech. Closest Friends: Automotive shop seniors 12-1. Favorite Saying: I wasn't talking. Thanks To: Myself.

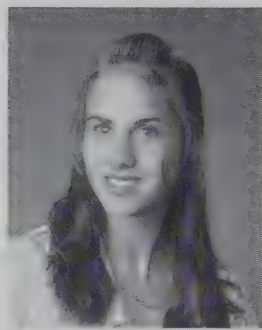


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## Candy Buelterman 6/18/79

Always Remember: Trips with boyfriend Peder. When Peder locked Meagan's land lord in the cellar. Happiest When: At home with my Mom, with my boyfriend, and with my girls. Longest Laugh: When the guy at the gas station called 911 on Jamie and I. Future Plans: To be successful in all I do, and travel all over and have fun. Activities: Ski Club. Pet Peeve: Being questioned and having to wait for my girls. Closest Friends: My Mom, J.H., S.D., S.A., M.R., B.T., L.C., K.D., and my boyfriend Peder. Favorite Saying: See how you are. Thanks To: My Mom for always being there and never letting me down. My Aunt Lori for having patience with me. Thanks To: to Mr. Stanley and Mr. F. Gomes.



## Erin Burton 11/12/80 Sheep



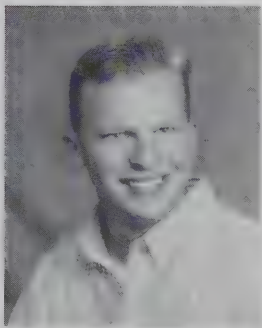
Always Remember: Summer of "95" camping. Happiest When: Hanging out with my girls Missie G., Jessica M., and Janelle B., Merari A., and my boyfriend Danny B. Future Plans: To go to college, become a dental hygienist, and get married and start a family. Activities: Peer leadership, cheerleading 95, 96. Health careers club. Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their own business. Closest Friends: Missie G., Jessica M., Andrea D., Danny P., Peter B., Merari A., Angela C., the MA girls 12-1. Favorite Saying: "That's weak" Thanks To: My parents, my family, friends, and God.



## Andrew Byers 11/19/80 Biggy;Biggs



Always Remember: The EC crew, the girls, junior prom night, hanging with the boys at lunch, Joey D. and the past summers. Happiest When: Hanging with my boys, chillin at the beach, listening to music, and not working. Longest Laugh: Too many! Future Plans: To become an electrical engineer, and make MAD money. Activities: Basketball. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than everyone else. Closest Friends: Alvaro DosSantos, Kevin Ponte, D.B., E.M. #8, R.P.#2, John J., C.T. Favorite Saying: That's messed up bro. Thanks To: My parents, friends, and teachers.



## Douglas Cabana 5/24/80 Doggy



Always Remember: Junior year on the hill with J.R., M.F., A.M. Happiest When: With C.A. and the boys. Longest Laugh: The first time I met Capt. Morgan Future Plans: To become rich and famous. Pet Peeve: Shady characters. Closest Friends: D.R., T.M., J.R., D.P.M., L.D., D.F., D.L.girls. Favorite Saying: No good. Thanks To: Mom, Dad, all my friends



## Cristina Cabral 9/24/78 Christine

Always Remember: When Sandra, Melissa D., Missie G., and I went to Friendly's for breakfast.. Happiest When: I'm with my family and when I'm with Paul. Longest Laugh: The Chinese fire drill, and junior year when I fell in the lobby. Future Plans: To become a Paralegal, travel around the world, and marry my boyfriend Paul. Pet Peeve: Guys who wear farmer jeans. Closest Friends: Paul Fernandes, Melissa DeBritto, Jamei DeMello, Erika Smith, Sandra Fumo, Debbie Garcia, and Health Services Girls "98" Favorite Saying: Are you serious? Thanks To: Mom. and Dad, sisters Nelly and Odette.

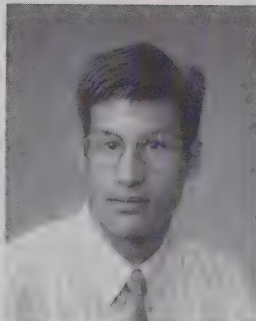


## Melissa Ann Cabral 7/02/80



## Brian Caldas 10/27/79

Always Remember: The good times at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: Hanging out with my family and friends. Longest Laugh: When we covered the light sensor on Mr. Corriea, and he left the room to check all the other classrooms. Future Plans: To go onto college and pursue a career in Computer Tech. Activities: VICA, Math Team, Peer Leadership. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Closest Friends: Fernando DaSilva, Nick Massa, Rudy Goulart, Brian Couto, Paul Chuva. Favorite Saying: I don't think so! Thanks To: My parents for always being there, and all my teachers.



## Sonia Camara 4/24/79 Shorty

Always Remember: The good times and bad times the clothing girls went through. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend Dylan, and all my girls from clothing. Longest Laugh: When I fell down the stairs and everytime I'm with Stefany Silvestre. Future Plans: To go on to college and succeed and have a family. Pet Peeve: People who are two-faced and people who think they are better than others. Closest Friends: MS, MC, SD, SS, LW, CB, TR, SB and the DPM guys. Favorite Saying: Shut up. Thanks To: My family and all my teachers.



## Lance Camire 7/26/78 Lamping Lance

Always Remember: When Chris Braga fell off the chair and banged his head on the heater. Happiest When: All my work is done and my grades are good and have nothing else to worry about. Longest Laugh: When I freaked out because of the spot welder caused sparks every where. Future Plans: To become successful in life and have something for my child. Pet Peeve: When girls give me that "please" look on their face. Closest Friends: David Matos, Joey Alcock, Papito Vargas, Paul Magalhays, Jeff Barbosa, and the rest of the welding crew. Favorite Saying: "What's up yo". Thanks To: All of my teachers, subs, Mr. Labbe, and Mr. Sullivan.



## Darin Cardin 2/11/80 Darin

Always Remember: When I plowed into Brian Crosby's car on the way to Old Country Buffet. Happiest When: I started coming to this school. Longest Laugh: When Chantel pantsed Brian Caldas. Future Plans: UMASS Dartmouth. Activities: Karate Club. Pet Peeve: People that don't speak proper English. Closest Friends: Ken Johnson, Brian Crosby, Ed Andrews, Jen Lacouture. Thanks To: Everybody.

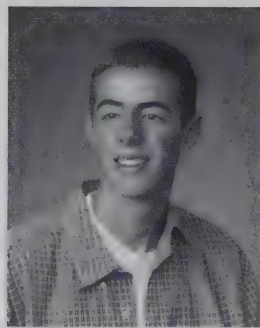


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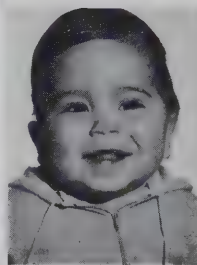


## **Dennis Cardoso** 2/01/80 D-Nice

Always Remember: Playing basketball, CU crew, mail boxes, Jr. Prom night, PS kissed JL, volleyball freshman year. Happiest When: Playing basketball, with CU crew, wolf pack, my girl. Longest Laugh: What we did after the NB Volleyball game. Future Plans: Go to college and become a chef. and find my dream girl. Activities: Basketball, Volleyball. Pet Peeve: People that act tough when they're not. Closest Friends: Jim, Phil, Kevin, Chris, Kyle, Brent, Brian, Johnnie, Bouch, Jesse, AJ, Naz family and volleyball crew. Thanks To: My family, teachers, coaches and friends for always believing in me.



## **Marcio Cardoso** 4/23/80 Big Mac

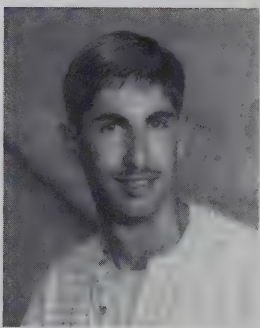


Always Remember: The friends I acquired throughout my years at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: Not in school, and with friends. Longest Laugh: Last year when Chris, Justin and I were decorating the door for the Holiday Door Contest. The time we left Brian standing in the road when Chris drove away. Future Plans: Go to college and study business management. Activities: Honor Society. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Closest Friends: Justin Haggerty, Chris Kwiecien. Thanks To: All my friends and family and my teachers throughout my education.



## **Altino Carreiro** 1/03/80 Al

Always Remember: When I gave everyone a ride home from the coaches' house and football practice. Happiest When: With family and friends. Longest Laugh: When school got out early and everyone in class threw the desks around the class and went crazy. Future Plans: To succeed in life and have money. Activities: Football 1,2,3,4. Pet Peeve: Notebooks, homework and people who think they're all that. Closest Friends: DPM crew, football players. Favorite Saying: Your shady. Thanks To: Everyone in my life.



## **Robert Carreiro Jr.** 2/03/79 Bobby

Always Remember: The carpentry crew 12-2 and the time Bobby L., Mark R. and I went camping. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend and friends. Longest Laugh: When Bobby L. flew up in the air and fell on the seat of my boat. Future Plans: To become a heavy equipment operator. Pet Peeve: People who think they know what they're talking about, but really they don't. Closest Friends: Sara M., Mark R., Bobby L., Mark M., Tim M., Decio P., Sherrell R., Rui B. and Brian P. Favorite Saying: I don't think I said that. Thanks To: Mom, Dad, Dave, Janice, Sara and my friends.



## **Rebecca Carvalho** 1/06/80 Becca

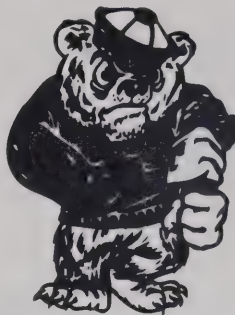


Always Remember: Long lunch lines, crowded bathrooms. Closeness of students; everyone knows each other. Happiest When: I'm with my friends and family. Longest Laugh: When Chantell pantsed Brian. Future Plans: To get married, raise a family, and work in a bank. Pet Peeve: Girls that try to steal other girls boyfriends. Closest Friends: All of the CO crew, Derek Raposo, Kendra Perreira, and my brother Chris. Favorite Saying: Right?! Thanks To: My Mom, family, teachers, and God.



## Jose Catanho 9/06/80 Batman

Always Remember: My friends, girlfriend, and "The House" in electrical shop. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend, listening to Pantera, driving around, and hanging with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Jason Gendron suplexed Derrick in shop. Future Plans: Make lots of money, get a big house, and get married. Activities: Driving around listening to loud music, going out with my girlfriend, and being hyper. Pet Peeve: Rap music, and anyone who judges other people just because of what they look like. Closest Friends: Kendra, Derek, Dave, Jay, and Derrick. Favorite Saying: You cannot sedate all the things who hate. Thanks To: Everyone who helped me through these four years.



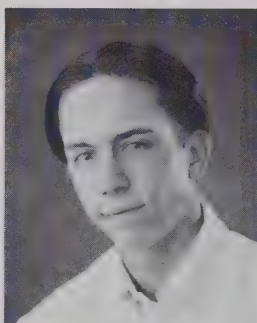
## David Choquette 7/17/80 Skittles

Always Remember: The teachers who helped me to get where I am today and especially my friends. Happiest When: The 2:30 bell rings. Longest Laugh: When Hugo Rosa got his head caught in the trusses. Future Plans: To go to college and become a computer technician. Closest Friends: Everyone in the carpentry shop. Thanks To: Friends and family.



## Gregory Choquette 8/03/79 Cream

Always Remember: The time Kyle, Brian and I were locked in the bathroom for two hours. Happiest When: With the CU crew and on the baseball field. Longest Laugh: When BL, JM, KP, BT are in related. Future Plans: To attend law school. Activities: Baseball, Track, Cross Country. Closest Friends: Brian L., Johnny M., Kyle P., Jenn B., Brenda S., Carl G., Crystal N., Dennis C.. Favorite Saying: "Cream got the money dollar bill y'all". Thanks To: Ms. Hetu, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Gomes, Mr. Avila, Mrs. Gerrior.



## Paulo Chuva 1/27/80 "Chuva"

Always Remember: Getting lost in Boston, away games with the volleyball team and hanging around at lunch time. Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends after school. Longest Laugh: When Keith tripped over the cabinets. Future Plans: Staying in the carpentry field. Activities: Volleyball, soccer. Pet Peeve: People who take their time walking in the halls. Closest Friends: Jessica Poeira, Paula Chuva, Celso Oliveira, Hugo Rosa, Joe Andre and the carpentry crew. Favorite Saying: E'So' Strilo. Thanks To: Parents, sister and friends.

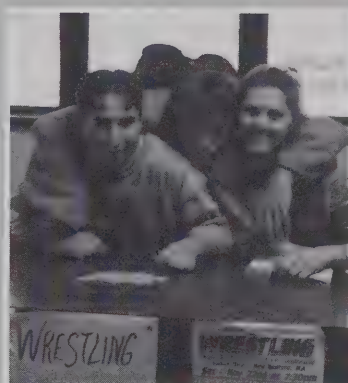


## Dawn Clark 11/10/79 Big Mouth

Always Remember: The fun times I had in school with my friends, on the bus, placement, and shop. Happiest When: I am with my friends talking and playing games. Longest Laugh: The time we had the water fight in shop. Future Plans: To become the first woman president. Pet Peeve: People who judge others on their appearance. Closest Friends: Tiffany, Dennis, Teresa, Telma, Stephanie, Tracey, Crystal and the girls in shop. Favorite Saying: If I can't win, I don't play. Thanks To: My Mother, Dad, sister, brother, Mrs. Gracia, Mrs. Doyle, Teresa and my pals in shop.

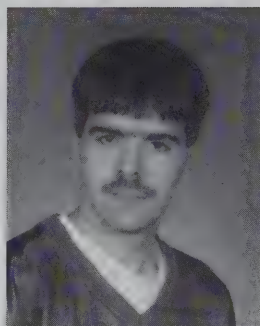


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**Kenneth Clark** 4/13/79 Kingston



Always Remember: My four years at Voc-Tech and being with all my friends. Happiest When: Not in school, with my girl, and with the boyz. Longest Laugh: When MB went to the bathroom. Future Plans: To get a job and start a family. Pet Peeve: People who don't act their age. Closest Friends: MG, MM, CD, CR, MB, MS, JS and the rest of automotive. Thanks To: All.



**Christine Coelho** 3/21/80 Chris



Always Remember: 8-13-97, my first love, my close friends, the good times we had, and the junior prom. Happiest When: Hanging out with friends and when I have enough money to go shopping. Future Plans: To attend college, have a successful career, marry the man of my dreams and have children. Activities: Class secretary 2,3,4, Prom committee 3,4, yearbook, honor society 2,3,4. Pet Peeve: Untrustworthy people. Closest Friends: My mother, NM, CB, LW, BL, NA, LC, CO shop and all the others. Favorite Saying: "you know what I mean". Thanks To: Mom, Nelson, my family and the teachers.



**David Coelho** 10/27/70



**Kelly Coombs** 4/30/79 Peanuts



Always Remember: 10-24-97, going to Providence with NC, and freshman year in Health Services. Happiest When: I'm with family and chillin with Shannon Almeida. Longest Laugh: When chillin at South First with JO, fall of 1996 and all my trips to Boston with NS. Future Plans: To marry AZ and work as a salon in Hollywood. Activities: VICA, Hair Olympics. Pet Peeve: Teachers that think they know phony people. Closest Friends: Me, myself and I. Favorite Saying: Shut up. Thanks To: Mother, father, grandmother and God.



**Angela Cordeiro** 6/01/80 "Angie"



Always Remember: All four years at Voc-Tech., Mrs. O'Neill's homework. Happiest When: With family, friends, and with that special someone. Longest Laugh: When I stuck Christine's head in the garbage. Future Plans: Pursue a career in the medical field, marry someone special and have kids. Activities: Soccer 2,3, VICA. Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their own business. Closest Friends: My mother, Christine S., Debbie D., Nick P., Ana Dias, JA. Favorite Saying: Aaaaa! It's a part of living. Thanks To: My parents and everyone who has always stood by me.



## Carlos Cordeiro 11/25/80 Calito

Always Remember: Teachers, staff, friends, good times and bad. Happiest When: They serve good food in the cafeteria. Longest Laugh: When a teacher slipped on the wet floor and got knocked out. Future Plans: To own a construction business. Activities: Soccer, hockey. Pet Peeve: Freshmen who are lost. Closest Friends: Manny Perrier, Danny Allende, David Couto. Favorite Saying: Check you out. Thanks To: Parents, family, teachers, and friends.



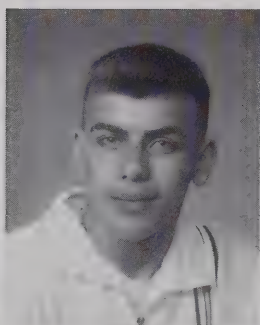
## Debra Correia 12/06/79 Dedeigh, Dee

Always Remember: DC '97, 7-17-97, 2-1-97, 2-20-97, 10-1-97, 11-14-97, Voc-Tech friends, the fun we had in shop. Happiest When: Hanging with my crew, with my family, and talking to TA in Florida. Longest Laugh: 10-1-97 getting locked in the bathroom and getting chased by the dog. Future Plans: Go to college and become a nurse and marry the man of my dreams. Pet Peeve: Rough toilet paper, and the beast. Closest Friends: God, Lesa, Kristen, Kyana and the rest know who you are. Favorite Saying: "You ain't lying". Thanks To: God, Mom, Dad and brothers.



## Michael Correia 9/17/80

Always Remember: When Brian V. had a seizure in shop. Longest Laugh: When David M. and Chris B. crashed a golf cart into a van. Future Plans: To be all I can be. Pet Peeve: When people frunt on me. Closest Friends: Louie, Jr., Brian and my shop boys. Favorite Saying: Only God can judge me. Thanks To: Mr. L'Abbe and my family.



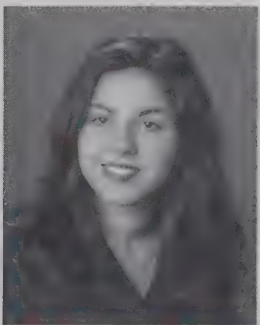
## Paula Correia 2/28/78 Lepra

Always Remember: The good and the bad times during the school years and when I met my best friend at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: I'm with my best friend, Sandra, my sister, and my family. Longest Laugh: With my friends in Mrs. Dakin's class, making fun of the class of '97 automotive shop. Future Plans: To go to college and back to Portugal. Pet Peeve: People who think they're better than others and two-faced people. Closest Friends: Sandra Rodrigues, my sister Elisabete Correia and Sonia Bento. Favorite Saying: "Yep, right!" Thanks To: Mrs. Ditata, friends and my family.



## Kelly Costa 8/05/80 Chiquita

Always Remember: All the feast and the in-service days, summer of '96 and '97. Happiest When: I am in Portugal with my family and friends. Longest Laugh: When I was singing in shop freshman year. Future Plans: Go to college, maybe travel and study in Europe. Activities: Health Careers Club. Pet Peeve: People who are snobs and two-faced. Closest Friends: Mom, Dad, brothers, sister, Dalia, Teresa, LM, GP, MA. Favorite Saying: Temos Festa! Thanks To: My family and friends.

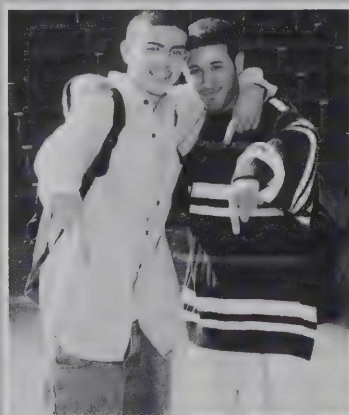


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**Philip Costa**

2/11/80



**Brian Couto**

8/22/79



**David Couto 8/10/80 Koosh**

Always Remember: My shop crew and all of my boys. Longest Laugh: When Will Charpentier dropped a sander on Bobby Matias' head. Future Plans: Open my own business. Activities: Football. Closest Friends: Bobby Matias, Carlos Cordeiro and Manny Porrier. Thanks To: My teachers, parents and family.



**Brian M. Crosby 1/05/80 Red**

Always Remember: When Chef Amaral almost got hit with a pot that Andrew Tate threw. Happiest When: I was with all of my friends in shop. Longest Laugh: When myself and Firmino got into a water fight during shop. Future Plans: To own my own business in my field. Activities: Golf, swimming, and Culinary Arts. Pet Peeve: Listening to Andrew Tate's constant complaints. Closest Friends: Erik Thomas, Darin Cardin, Ken Johnson, and David LaBrie. Favorite Saying: Bumble-B-Tuna. Thanks To: All the teachers in culinary arts, Mrs. Feingold, and Mr. Spirllet.



**Alicia Cruz 4/17/80**

Always Remember: Junior prom at DMI and my best school years, freshman and sophomore year. Happiest When: I'm having fun with all my girls. Longest Laugh: When I'm always with my best friend Amanda Platt. Future Plans: To move out of state near my grandmother and go to college. Pet Peeve: People who stereotype others. Closest Friends: Latoya C., Amanada P., Chell R., Kelly C., Niki S., Marissa K., Jermaine M., Janet D., Sandra S., Manuel R. and Willy G. Favorite Saying: Joke! \$ getting buck. Thanks To: Everyone that ever helped me succeed in life, especially my parents.



**Nakeya Cruz 9/16/80 Kee-Kee**

Always Remember: 10-24-97 and going to Providence with Kelly Coombs, 3-2-95 and 4-3-95. Happiest When: With family and with my girls. Longest Laugh: When Judite Fortes went flying across the lunch room. When Elsa fell down the stairs. Future Plans: To go to college, become successful. Activities: Hair Olympics, Multi-Cultural Group. Pet Peeve: When someone breathes over me. Closest Friends: KC, JD, JF, MK, AP, JM, VR, AF, MC, JC, DD. Favorite Saying: Itchy cinnamon. Thanks To: Friends, God and Aunt.



## Michelle Curral 10/23/80 Me-Shelly

Always Remember: All the good times and bad times that the clothing girls went through. Happiest When: I'm with all my girls from shop, all my boys, and everyone else. Longest Laugh: When Sonia Camara fell down the stairs and the time spent with Stefaney Silvestre. Future Plans: Go on to college, succeed and have a family. Activities: Multi-Cultural Club. Pet Peeve: I hate when people interrupt me when I'm talking. Closest Friends: Sonia C., Steph D. Stef S., Sonia B., Tanya R., Lindsay W. Derek M., Jay M., appliance and DPM guys. Favorite Saying: Ay guys. Thanks To: My family and all my teachers.



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## Susan Curvelo 10/10/79 Icebox

Always Remember: The laughs the tears and the friendship shared. Happiest When: With my Mother and sister and hanging with friends. Longest Laugh: When J.B. and I were running out of the culinary bathroom and I tripped and flipped in the hallway and landed on my butt. Future Plans: College, Marines, family, and open a restaurant or bakery. Activities: VICA Pet Peeve: Hypocrites and back stabbers. Closest Friends: M.I.C., M.C.C., culinary crew, and everyone at Homelyke. Thanks To: All of my friends and family for being there for me.



## David Dafonseca 7/23/79 Diggity Dave

Always Remember: Hanging out with D.P.M. and the day Doggie introduced me to C.M. Happiest When: D.P.M. egged J.M.'s house. Longest Laugh: When Nick hid inside the related room cabinet. Future Plans: Take over the the Late Show for David Letterman. Activities: Partying. Pet Peeve: Begerks, spreading rumors. Closest Friends: D.P.M., clothing girls, DD girls, D.M., J.M., F.R., J.M. Favorite Saying: Begerk. Thanks To: My Mom and all my closest friends.



## Adam Darocha 5/10/79 daRocha

Always Remember: Plumbing shop, Mr. Almeida, Mr. Haggerty and going crazy. Happiest When: Riding the trails. Longest Laugh: When Dave Coelho fell off Chad Brown's conquest. Future Plans: Riding B.M.X. Pet Peeve: White hats, homework, camaros, firebirds. Closest Friends: Plumb-ers and B.M.X. crew. Favorite Saying: "Hi!" Thanks To: My parents, Mr. Almeida, Mr. Haggerty and Mr. Theriault.



## Danny Darosa

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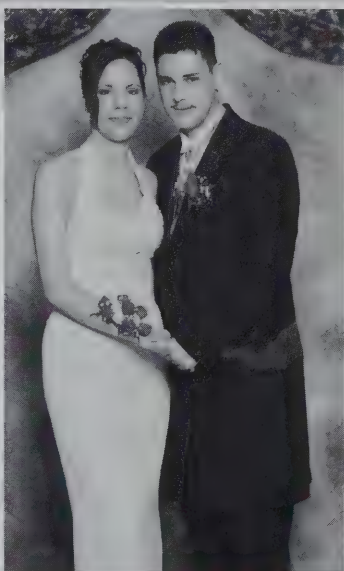
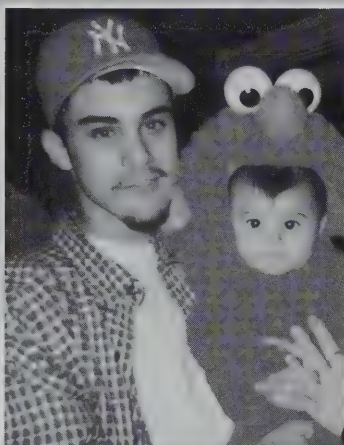
## Nathan Davis

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**Fernando Dasilva** 12/10/79 *Funni*

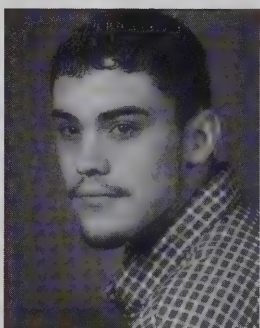


Always Remember: All the good times partying with the boys. Happiest When: Riding a street bike down the back roads at 70 mph. Longest Laugh: When Braga did a human biology test in automotive related. Future Plans: Become a diesel technician and drive a Porsche all wheel drive turbo. Pet Peeve: Sunday drivers. Closest Friends: Massa, Matty, Spanky, Timmy, Mikey G., RuRu and all the boys in related. Favorite Saying: Jack knife, Yesa. Thanks To: Mrs. Francis and Mr. Constant.



**Jonathan Dauphin** 1/08/80 *Finster*

Always Remember: Teddy got a shock in shop and started crying. Happiest When: Chillin with my boys and all the ladies. Longest Laugh: When Tiffany mooned the maintenance crew outside the gym. Future Plans: Become successful with my own business. Pet Peeve: When people have no idea what they're talking about. Closest Friends: Maintenance shop, TT, RB, PL, KR, JM and ND. Favorite Saying: "Stop bugging." Thanks To: God, family, Mr. Winsper, Mrs. Winsper, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Starkie, Mrs. Ripley and Mr. Shea.



**Nicholas Dauphin** 1/08/80 *Nick*



Always Remember: When Brian Viegas had a seizure in the welding shop. Happiest When: Spending time with my daughter and my girl. Longest Laugh: When Dave and Chris crashed a golf cart. Future Plans: To become a successful welder and make mad money. Pet Peeve: When people lie to me and make up stories. Closest Friends: The welding boys of '98 and everyone else that I can't think of right at the moment. Favorite Saying: "You can't hold me down." Thanks To: Mr. L'Abbe, Mr. Ruel, my mother and father, and of course God.



**Melissa Debrito** 8/02/80 *Mel*



Always Remember: 5-30-95, breakfast at Friendly's with friends. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend, friends, family. Longest Laugh: When I walked into the wall while singing. Future Plans: To be a paralegal, get married to Bruno Ramos, have children and live in a beautiful home. Activities: VICA. Pet Peeve: People who are too happy in the morning and couples that make out in the hallways. Closest Friends: Bruno R., Melinda D., Christine C., Debbie G., Erika S., Lisa A. Favorite Saying: "I don't care, you aggravate me." Thanks To: Bruno, my parents, friends, family and God.



**Stephanie L. Dedeus** 8/15/80 *Deus*

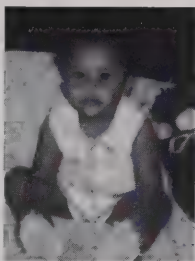


Always Remember: Slacking off with the clothing crew and the crazy adventures throughout the years. Happiest When: Chillin with my girls and when I'm eating. Longest Laugh: Every second spent with Stefaney Silvestre. Future Plans: To go to college and succeed and life. Activities: Multicultural Club. Pet Peeve: Two-faced people and people who waste food. Closest Friends: MC, SC, SS, SS, LW, DA, GM, JM, BL, TR, JC, BC and DPM guys. Favorite Saying: Hay guy - do you have any food? I'm hungry. Thanks To: My parents for sticking me with lots of values.



## Lisa Delgado 9/03/80 "Lee-Lee"

Always Remember: Mom, 12-16-94, R.I.P., CO crew, basketball crew and Correia's lectures. Happiest When: I'm chillin' with the girls, on the court playing ball and when I'm with the one I love. Longest Laugh: When Debeigh fell in the street because of the dog. Future Plans: Go to college and become a social worker, be financially stable and start a family. Activities: Basketball. Pet Peeve: When guys wear sandals, socks in sandals. Closest Friends: God, Debeigh, Kristen, Star and the rest know who you are. Favorite Saying: "Something like that." Thanks To: God, family and all those who put up with me!



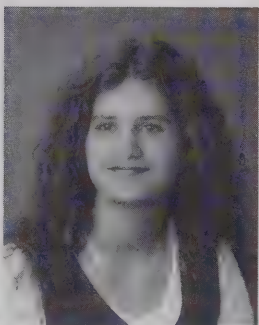
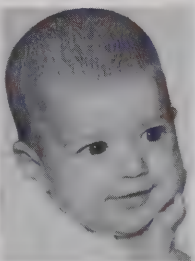
## Jameilee Demello 7/05/79

Always Remember: My family, friends and the fun times at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: I'm with my nephew and not at school. Longest Laugh: When Amy dropped compound on Mr. Josefek's head. Future Plans: To become famous and have a family. Activities: VICA, Honor Society. Pet Peeve: When people stop in the hallway and people are right behind them. Closest Friends: Christina Cabral, Sheena Lopez and PTW. Favorite Saying: What do you mean? Thanks To: My mother and sister for always being there for me.



## Patricia Demello 10/02/80 Patty Duke

Happiest When: With family and hanging with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Melissa D. was singing and she bumped into the wall. When Mrs. Thomas thought she won \$10,000. Future Plans: To go to college and become a registered nurse. Pet Peeve: People who don't push in their chairs and people who talk with their mouth full. Closest Friends: HS girls, DG, MD, CC, DC, ES, KC and HD. Favorite Saying: So pretty, Let's not and say we did. Thanks To: God, Mom, Dad and family.



## Shawn Demello

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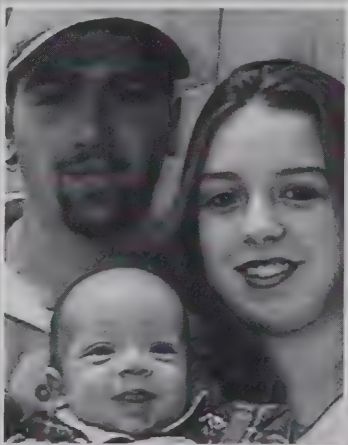
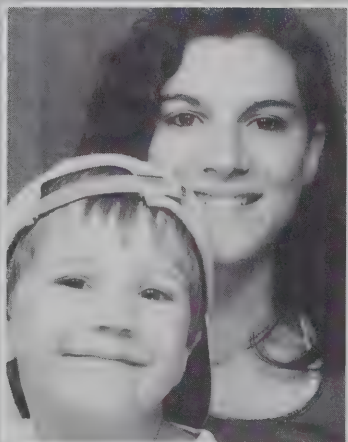
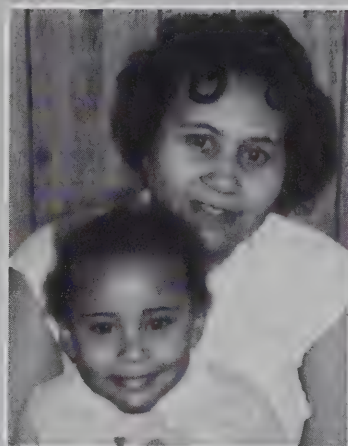


## Heather Deoliveira 7/24/80 Umpa

Always Remember: 10-16-94, 9-5-97, 12-6-97 and 10-1-97. Happiest When: With Steve and Ryan having fun with my girls and just hanging out with my friends. Longest Laugh: When I scared Steve in the car and Melissa D. walking into the wall. Future Plans: To become a RN, be a good mom and get married to Steve. Activities: Volleyball. Pet Peeve: People who talk about you behind your back. Closest Friends: Steve Raposo, Jay Carreiro, Steph Costa and the HS girls. Favorite Saying: "I know, right!" Thanks To: My honey for always being there for me.



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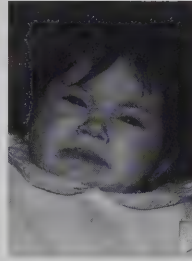


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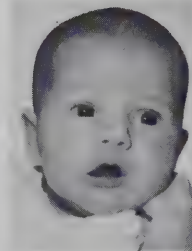
## Brian Desousa 4/28/79

Always Remember: Party at Keith's house, got away from two state troopers on the highway. Happiest When: I am with girls, with my good friends, and going clubbing. Longest Laugh: When I was at Keith's door and he walked right by me. Future Plans: Work, get a nice car, and an apartment. Pet Peeve: Teeny boppers and girls who talk junk. Closest Friends: Carpentry crew, lunch crew.



## Carmen Desousa 02/06/79

Always Remember: When my girls gave me a cake for my "18" birthday. Happiest When: With my friends and family. Longest Laugh: When Enjoli was looking for the kid she liked and fell down the 2nd. floor stairs. Future Plans: To marry the man of my dreams and go on to college. Activities: Talking on the phone, watching T.V., and shopping. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than other people and fake people. Closest Friends: Ana, Enjoli, Aisha, Lina, Carlota, Derri S., Jodie, Jen, Sally, and Kerri H. Favorite Saying: I'm quitting school. Thanks To: My parents and sisters for being there.



## Deborah DeSousa 8/22/80Debbie

Always Remember: 7/9/97, and the good times spent with friends. Happiest When: I'm with Christine, Angie, Ana, Anabela, and my family. Longest Laugh: Old Country Buffet when Christine had a jimmy in her mouth and we were laughing so much that I spit all over some guy. Future Plans: To become a registered nurse in pediatrics and to marry the man of my dreams. Activities: Soccer 2. Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their business. Closest Friends: Christine, Angela, Ana, Anabela, and Sandra. Thanks To: My Mom, Dad, brother, and my friends for helping me.



## Shawn Deutra 12/01/79 Dutra

Always Remember: In the tunnels, those who were there know. When B.V. fell and had a seizure in shop. Happiest When: I'm home chillin and when I'm with my girl. Longest Laugh: When D.M. and C.B. crashed the golf cart. Future Plans: To find a good job and live in the lap of luxury. Activities: Going home and chillin. Pet Peeve: People that are shady characters. Closest Friends: My girl S.B., the welding crew, and everyone else I forgot. Favorite Saying: Keep your head up. Thanks To: Mom, Dad, S.B., and Mr. L' Abbe for putting up with the class of "98".



## Janet Dexter 10/28/80 Creme

Always Remember: Chillen in the west end with my friends. Happiest When: With my girls chillin deep in the night, and just chillin, chillin and chillin some more. Longest Laugh: When Johnnie and Tiffany got into a cake fight at Yarry's party. Future Plans: To move to Georgia with my grandfather and go onto college. Pet Peeve: People who talk behind people's back, and shady people and player haters. Closest Friends: Sandra, Alicia, Denise, my Mom, Uncle Steve, J-Nice, and Ru-Ru. Favorite Saying: No need to get buck. Thanks To: My parents, Uncle Steve, Sandra and God.



## Jacob Dias 01/08/80 Dias

Always Remember: Related, football, and all of the fun we had in shop. Happiest When: Hanging with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Josh ran into the wall with a vacuum. Future Plans: To become rich, married, and happy. Activities: Football, weightlifting. Pet Peeve: Scrubs. Closest Friends: P.E.J., N.A.Z., A.B.C., M.M., B.N., J.M. Favorite Saying: I don't know. Thanks To: My parents and my brothers.



## Todd Dias 12/19/78 Little Man

Always Remember: Party's with G.A. crew, getting lost in Connecticut with Missy and Jillian, and V.T. football team. Happiest When: With Jolene and friends. Longest Laugh: When Crystal stuck gum in Mike's eyebrow. Future Plans: Go to college party and marry Jolene. Activities: Football, baseball, basketball, and weightlifting. Pet Peeve: Scrubs. Closest Friends: G.A. crew, E.S., B.M., and N.P. Favorite Saying: "Stop sweating me" Thanks To: Friends and family.



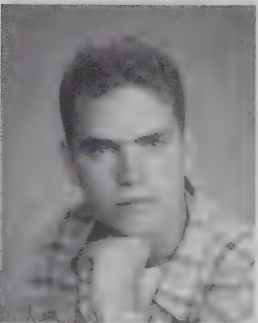
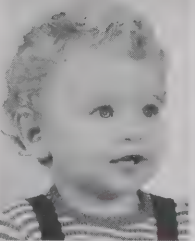
## Bonnie DiGregorio 6/04/80 Bon-Bon

Always Remember: 9/8/92, plasteek, fashion police, thanks Bonnie, my shop and pep rallies. Happiest When: I'm jammin w/ my girlz. Longest Laugh: Leila's shoe lace problem. Future Plans: To find prince charming, run off to a deserted island and live happily ever after. Activities: Class VP, SAC, NT, NS, EO, SADD VP, PL, PM, SA, BC, VB, SB, YB, NP, PC, SEV, SC, VICA State Officer, HC. Pet Peeve: "know-it-alls!" Closest Friends: A.W., L.P., E.S., S.T., S.A., M.L., M.S., CR crew, VICA State Officers. Favorite Saying: Anyways! Thanks To: Mommy & Daddy!



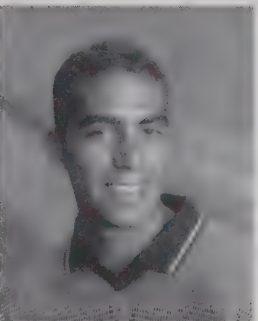
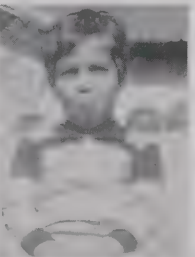
## Alvaro Dos Santos 04/08/80 Cachino

Always Remember: Hanging with the boyz at lunch. Happiest When: Hanging with my friends outside of school. Longest Laugh: When Shawn Ferguson got locked in the print room with Mr. Landry. Future Plans: To be successful in the Army and find a job in construction. Activities: Volleyball. Pet Peeve: When I put cereal into a bowl and find out there is no milk in the refrigerator. Closest Friends: Beth, Andrew, Anabela, Amanda, Bethanie, and Kathy. Favorite Saying: "Friends who care are friends who share" Thanks To: Mrs. Francis, Mr. Gracia, Mr. Guy, and Mr. Landry.



## Fabio Dos Santos 12/18/80 Brazilian Monkey

Always Remember: Milk break, VICA district's, scoring the winning goal vs NBHS. Happiest When: Scoring a 100% on a test. Longest Laugh: Sophomore year when the entire shop decided to have a farting competition. Future Plans: Go in the Air Force and become an electronics engineer. Activities: Soccer, weight lifting, VICA, math team. Pet Peeve: No money for milk break, homework, and getting dissed by girls. Closest Friends: William S., Kevin M., Fabiana B., Gislane F., my sister Leila. Thanks To: My parents, sister, Decio M., Mr. Cunha and all my teachers.

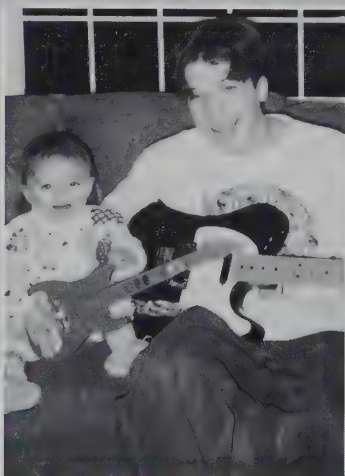
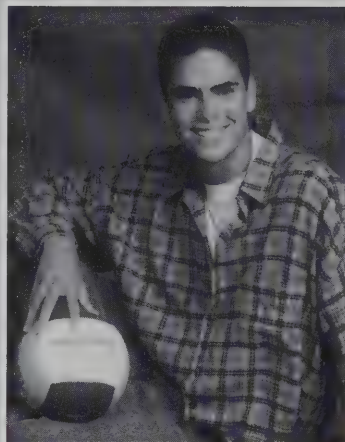


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**Leila Dos Santos** 01/12/79 *Crazy Brazilian*



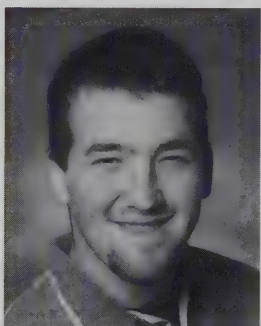
Always Remember: When Erika tied my shoe laces and I fell on my face. Happiest When: Getting good grades, and winning VICA competitions. Longest Laugh: Trying to learn English in my first year and saying everything wrong. Future Plans: Go to Mexico for medical school, become a doctor, and move back to Brazil. Activities: V-ball, SADD, Karate, Math team, Multicultural, VICA, 1 Honor Society. Pet Peeve: Couple's making out in the halls. Closest Friends: God, my brother Fabio, Erika, Joyce, Sandra, Missie, and Cristina. Favorite Saying: Dude, Guy, What ya buggin on?



**Carlota Duarte** 11/25/79 *Lutie*

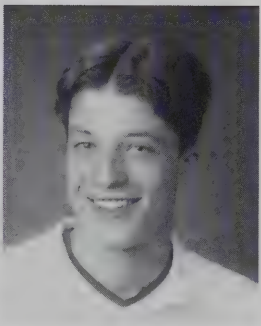


Always Remember: All the fun and trouble in shop and Mr. Lipp's room sophomore year. Happiest When: Hanging with my girls in shop and chillin with my girl Lina. Longest Laugh: When I ate Lina's chewed up tuna salad at lunch. Future Plans: To go on to college and being a school psychologist. Activities: V.I.C.A., Honor Society, Cheerleader. Pet Peeve: Fake people and phoniness. Closest Friends: Lina F., Aisha A., Kerri S., Carmen, and Jodie F. Favorite Saying: Nay .... It ain't happening. Thanks To: My Mom and Uncle John.



**Paul Dubois** 1/17/80 *Pookey*

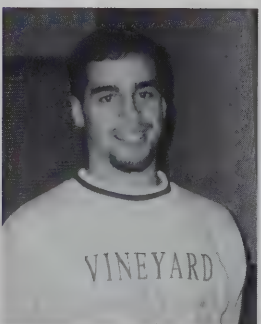
Happiest When: With my boys. Longest Laugh: Too many to remember. Future Plans: No definite. Activities: Hanging out. Pet Peeve: Ignorant people. Closest Friends: Jay Medeiros, Jenn M., Steph Andrade, Erin Burton, and my boys. Favorite Saying: Oh Well. Thanks To: Mrs. Thornhill, Mr. Kobza, and Mr. Wildrick.



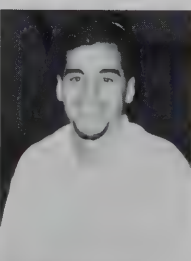
**Kevin Duggan** 10/27/80



Always Remember: Mr. Ferriera's class sophomore year. Happiest When: Playing my guitar. Longest Laugh: School dismissals on snowdays. Future Plans: Musician. Activities: JV soccer, Jr. Baseball. Pet Peeve: People who change when they're around different people. Closest Friends: Nick V., Dylan T., Dave D., Derek M., A.D., K.P.



**David Duraes** 03/14/80 *Tomato*



Always Remember: Hanging with the boys at lunch; K.P., A.D., O.M., K.D., M.P, HP, and everyone else. Happiest When: With Amanda and the boys. Longest Laugh: When we locked Shawn in the refrigerator in shop. Future Plans: Marry Amanda, UMASS Dartmouth, get a good job and move west. Activities: Soccer, lifting, yearbook, prom committee, VICA, Honor Society. Pet Peeve: Mrs Cabral. Closest Friends: Amanda W., Kevin P., Al D., Kevin D., Derick M., Roger C. Thanks To: Amanda, Mr. Collins, Mr. Silvia, Mr. Cunha, Mrs. Mosher, and Mr. Hawkins.



## Michael Durgin 03/04/79 Durgin

Always Remember: Field trip with Mr. Stanley and the Tank. Happiest When: With the ladies, my friends, making people laugh, and when I'm not in trouble. Longest Laugh: When I pole danced in shop. Snow ball fight with truck drivers. Future Plans: To get married and have tons of little Durgins. Activities: Ski and snow board club. Pet Peeve: Morning announcements and people who judge you by your looks. Closest Friends: Jay L., Lauren P., Heidi D. Favorite Saying: "yeah baby" Thanks To: My Mommy and Daddy for always being there for me.



## Elizabeth Dutra 07/22/80 Blondie

Always Remember: All my friends and the hard times we have been through. Happiest When: With people who care and being out of town on an adventure. Longest Laugh: Getting caught doing a Chinese fire drill during placement. Future Plans: To live life to the fullest and always be happy. Activities: Peer Mediation, Environmental Club, Student Advisory, Health Careers. Pet Peeve: People who think there all that and talk junk. Closest Friends: NAT, Christina V., Christine A., Patricia R. Favorite Saying: Be nice. Thanks To: God, and the people who accepted me for who I am.



## Brian Farland Jr. 9/21/79 "B"

Always Remember: Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Goes. Two teachers who made a difference. Happiest When: Chillin with my best friends and helping people with their problems. When I'm praying. Longest Laugh: When I crashed Tim Pavao's car. Future Plans: College and to be successful. Pet Peeve: Someone who judges people from the outside. People who lie to me. Closest Friends: BM, NY, SM, NH, JS, WM, SA, TP. Favorite Saying: "Where the J.D. at?" Thanks to: Grandmother and related teacher Mr. Goes.



## Shawn Ferguson 11/07/79 Fergi

Always Remember: Landry's beeping hearing aide. Happiest When: Not in school or in tank. Longest Laugh: Matt and Ryan (tying a knot). Future Plans: To become a manager. Activities: Football, baseball and basketball. Pet Peeve: When people wear dress shirts. Closest Friends: Matt Gerard, Rudy Goulart, Alvaro Dasantos, Beth Lucas and Jessica Almeida. Favorite Saying: O Snap. Thanks To: Mr. Shea, Mr. Cote and Mr. Spirlet.

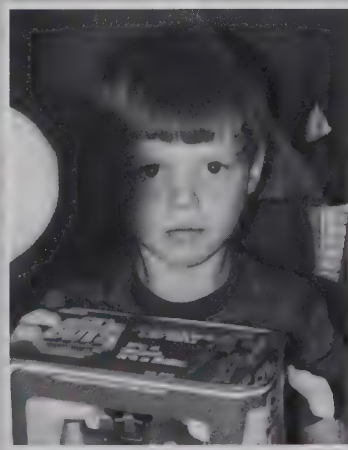


## Karrie Fernandes 12/02/79 Junge M.F.

Always Remember: Our trip to sunshine. Happiest When: Everyone is getting along. Longest Laugh: Two hours at sunshine. Future Plans: To be a marine biologist or physical therapist, and to party in college. Activities: basketball, softball, Soccer. Pet Peeve: When people lie or discriminate. Closest Friends: Friends: CA, KJ, BC, DF, girls from sports. Favorite Saying: Na Bro, peace. Thanks to: Mr. Gracia, and Doris Foster.



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**Jodie-Lynn Ferreira** 11/24/80 Jodie



Always Remember: When Joey proposed to me, chillin with my child care girls and the class of '98. Happiest When: I'm with my mother and father and my fiancé, Joey Desrochers and my child care crew. Longest Laugh: When Carlota fell when we were making a banner for the Jr. Prom. Future Plans: To go to college, get a good job, get married and have a family. Pet Peeve: Feet. Closest Friends: Joey D., Lina F., Carlota D., Aisha A., Carmen D., Kerri S., Meagan T. Favorite Saying: "Word to the Moms." Thanks To: My mom and dad for everything they do for me.



**Lina R. Fidalgo** 8/24/79 Blackness



Always Remember: The real deal, all the true friends who are not afraid to be who they are. Happiest When: With my family, godchild, Simone and my girl, Carlota. Longest Laugh: When Carlota ate my chewed up tuna salad. Future Plans: To open my own daycare and be successful. Activities: National Honor Society, VICA. Pet Peeve: Disrespectful and fake people. Closest Friends: Carlota D., Aisha A., Kerri S., Jodie F. Thanks To: My parents and family.



**Marcus L. Fleming** 10/25/79 Marky



Always Remember: When Steve fell off his seat in related. Happiest When: With my friends. Longest Laugh: When I burned Renato's hand with a drop light. Future Plans: To be a police officer. Activities: Football, hockey, basketball. Pet Peeve: People who do drugs. Closest Friends: Rick, John, Jason, Steve, Mark, Zach, Bruno, Rui, Renato, Bobby and Automotive crew. Favorite Saying: Get off it. Thanks To: Renee, Russell, my mom and friends.



**David Fonseca** 7/23/79 Diggity Dave



Always Remember: When Speed Racer Viera hit the telephone pole at the Rubber Duck. The night Doggy introduced me to C.M. Happiest When: Halloween when 2 D.P.M. heads egged J.M.'s house. Longest Laugh: When you hang out with Frankie and when Nick V. hid in Mr. Ferreira's cabinet. Future Plans: D.P.M. reunion, become famous and take over the Late Show with David Letterman. Pet Peeve: Chicken head spreading rumors. Closest Friends: D.P.M., clothing click, the boys and the D.D. girls. Favorite Saying: Bergerk. Thanks To: My mom and my shop teachers.



**Judite Depina Fortes**  
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**Alyssa Fumo**

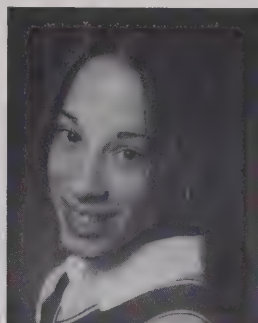
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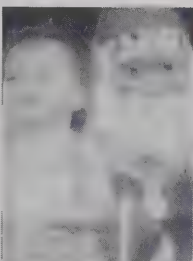
## Raven Frates 5/06/79 P-nut

Always Remember: Hanging with the guys in the morning. Happiest When: I'm with my son and boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When Janet and I got stuck in the elevator and she started to cry. Future Plans: To go to college and be successful. Pet Peeve: When people are shady. Closest Friends: Kristy, Shawna, Sarah, Jermaine, Manny, Nick and my boyfriend. Favorite Saying: I'm just joking. Thanks To: My mother for being there and Willy for making me study.



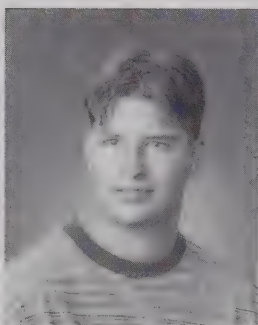
## Gislane Souza Freire 12/17/80 Gisa

Always Remember: Summer of 1996. Happiest When: In VICA competition with Sofia and Sandra. Longest Laugh: When I went to Fabiana and Telma's house for a sleep over and slept next to a dead cockroach. Future Plans: Be a dentist, get married and maybe visit Brazil. Activities: VICA and Honor Society. Pet Peeve: When someone wakes me up too early. Closest Friends: My boyfriend William Schultz, Ana Carneiro, Fabiana Bassi, Sofia Rodrigues, Sandra Fabio. Favorite Saying: Come on let's go, fast. Thanks To: God, my family and everybody that believed in me.



## Daniel Freitas 5/03/79 Danny-Boy

Always Remember: The day Ann Maria came back from Florida and I didn't realize it was her. Happiest When: I am with my family and friends, and my girlfriend A.V. Longest Laugh: When my girlfriend and I went to water country and she ripped her bathing suit. Future Plans: To have a family with Ann Maria V. and a well paying job. Pet Peeve: When my girlfriend A.V. accuses me of something I don't do. Closest Friends: Ann Marie, Enjoli, automotive crew, family. Favorite Saying: A Sacana. Thanks To: Family and friends and my girlfriend A.V.



## Manuel Freitas 7/06/79 Louie

Always Remember: When Brian Viegas had a seizure in the welding shop and when Mr. L'Abbe punched me in the face. Happiest When: Hanging with my friends and being with my family. Longest Laugh: When Dave and Chris crashed a golf cart. Future Plans: To become paid before 25 years old. Pet Peeve: When people lie to you and dis me. Closest Friends: Mike C., J.R., Brian R. and my boys from shop. Thanks To: Mr. L'Abbe, my family, and all the people that said I wouldn't make it this far.



## Sandra Fumo 4/11/80 Boo-Boo

Always Remember: 8-26-95, France and meeting the Pope. Happiest When: With family, Steve, friends, my godchild, Destiny and Darnessa. Longest Laugh: New York '97 when my sister Shari spit on her hand to fix her hair. Future Plans: To go to college and be a registered nurse. Marry Steve and have two kids and travel. Activities: Cheerleading, Advisory Committee. Pet Peeve: When people wear the same clothes in one ten day cycle over and over again. Closest Friends: Christina, Katie, HS girls and Steve V. Thanks To: Mom and Dad, Shari, Tina, Jenny, Steve and friends.

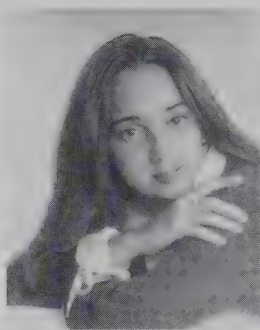
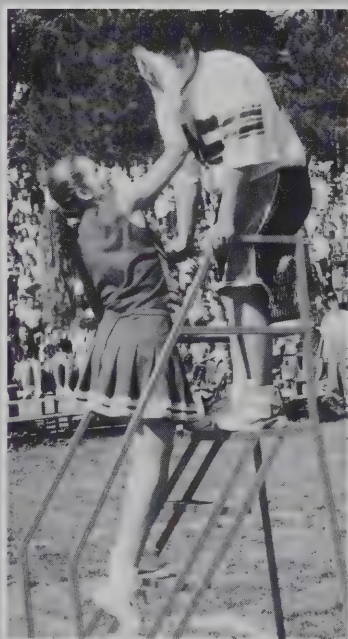


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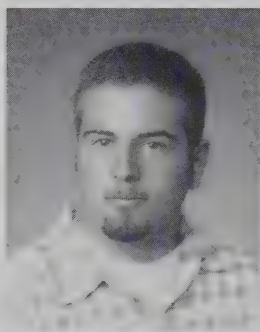
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**Debora Garcia** 11/09/80 "Little Debbie"



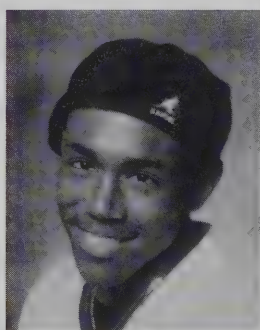
Always Remember: Having fun in school. Mr. Gagliardi's remarks, When Debbie and I fought over the hot dog. Happiest When: I'm with my Mom and Dad, Sandrine, and my family. Longest Laugh: When Melissa DeBrito walked into the wall. Future Plans: To go to Virginia. Raise a family and be successful. Activities: S.A.D.D. 1,2,3; Multicultural. Pet Peeve: People who don't push in their chairs in the cafeteria. Little hairs in my food. Closest Friends: Mom, Dad, Sandrine, Laurie, Sarah, Americo, Ester, M.D., PD., C.C., H.D., D.C., and Health girls. God. Favorite Saying: "sick dude" Thanks To: God, Mom, Dad, and Sandrine for all the pep talks.



**Lionel Garcia** 4/19/79 "LJ"

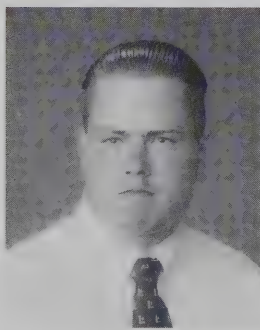


Always Remember: All my friends and all the boys of the class of '98. Happiest When: Hanging out with all my friends and going to clubs. Sleeping in related. Longest Laugh: When K.P. had a refrigerator fall on top of him. Future Plans: To have my own business. Pet Peeve: People that act up. People who drive slow and ride the brake. Closest Friends: Lunch shift crew, Appliance Boys, T.S., C.W., J.R., M.R. Favorite Saying: What's up? Thanks To: My parents, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Ponte, and Mr. Perry.



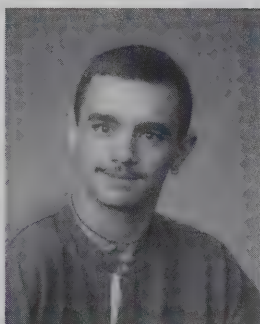
**William Gaylor Jr.** 8/09/79 *Wiz & Banana*

Always Remember: 5-2-97 and 4-14-97. Happiest When: I am chilling with my girl and boys. Longest Laugh: Ruben put Ben-gay on Manny's butt and when Orlando threw a big pillow at Nick. Future Plans: To hopefully move to North Carolina and hopefully stay with my girl and have a family and a job. Activities: Football, track, and basketball. Pet Peeve: People who act shady. Closest Friends: My family, mom, sister, nephew and Raven. Thanks To: My mom and my girl Raven for always being there for me and my sister.



**Jason Gendron** 2/07/80 *Gendron*

Always Remember: The rumble in the sophomore electrical house. The time I surprised Rocha in shop. Barry S., Doug S., James Y. Happiest When: Hanging with friends, when I got my license, and driving around listening to music. Longest Laugh: Everything that has happened in electrical and when I heard that Herms lost his finger. Future Plans: To own my own business and buy everything that I ever wanted. Pet Peeve: When people think they are better than everyone else. Closest Friends: P.F.J., the electrical shop and anyone else I forgot. Thanks To: Everyone that made it possible.



**Carl Giammalvo** 1/21/80 *Carly*

Happiest When: I am with my girlfriend Iola Torres. Longest Laugh: When Iola and Sue were mud wrestling. Future Plans: To get a full-time job and go to college. Activities: Basketball. Pet Peeve: Getting up early in the morning. Closest Friends: Iola Torres, Dave Alfonso, and Bryan Terak. Favorite Saying: Are we going to school today? Thanks To: Chef Amaral, Chef Cullen, and Mr. Spirlet.



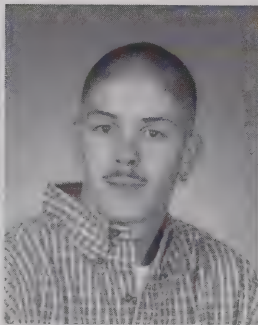
## Laurie Gibbs 11/14/80 "Laurie-Paurie"

Always Remember: 12-12-96 with David. Mr. Lipp and the Ouija board. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend David. David and I are practicing guitar. Longest Laugh: Carrie falling in the hall. Future Plans: To live in peace, love and happiness. Pet Peeve: People who follow others. People who rap in the halls. Closest Friends: Anyone who I trust and talk to. Favorite Saying: "My shoe's untied." Thanks To: My family and David.



## Matthew Girard 11/04/78 Girard

Always Remember: My friends and family. Happiest When: People make me laugh. Longest Laugh: Shawn wearing the blue and yellow shirt with his chest hair out. Future Plans: Get a girlfriend and be a police officer. Pet Peeve: When people take me too serious. Closest Friends: JG, TA, RG, NM, BA, MG, TS, FD, CDM, JA, SF, BR, PS. Favorite Saying: Saul Rosenburg! Thanks To: Mr. Rogers, Mr. Cote, Mr. Dumas, Mr. Landry, Mr. Guilbeault, Mom and Nicole.



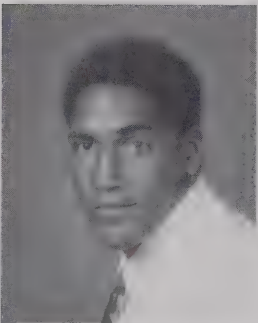
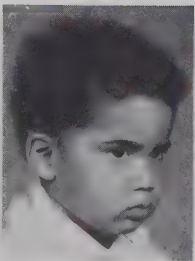
## Keith Goldrick 3/31/79 Stone Cold

Always Remember: "The Loop". Happiest When: Watching WWF. Longest Laugh: Talking about Rivard's rabbits. Future Plans: Going to college, becoming an engineer and get rich. Activities: Soph Class Pres., VICA Pres., Honor Society Officer, Student Advisory, School Council, Honor Bowl, VICA OCC, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Rep. Pet Peeve: Homework. Closest Friends: Justin, Brandon, AJ, Paul, Beth, Dave, Lee Ann, Nick, Matt, Walter, Derek, Keith R. Favorite Saying: Austin 3:16. Thanks To: Mrs. Frey, Mr. Guy and Mr. Holden.



## Aaron Gomes 2/15/80 "AJ"

Always Remember: When Paul Amaro almost drowned. Happiest When: In bed. Longest Laugh: When Shawn Tome had gum stuck to his San Francisco Jersey. Future Plans: To have eight kids and be rich. Activities: Football 1, Basketball 1,2, Golf 3, Volleyball 3,4, Student Advisory 3,4, Environmental 3. Closest Friends: Myself, Amanda, Serge, Paul, Jonathan, Steve, Morales twins, Kerri, Dennis. Favorite Saying: If you want to come in second place follow me. Thanks To: My mother and father for putting me on this earth. Mr. Guy for teaching me math.



## Brandi Gomes 12/20/78 Brand-EE

Always Remember: The time Sue fell while we were running down the hall. Happiest When: Spending weekends at Liz Ruel's house. Longest Laugh: Listening to Brenda and Crystal tell stories in shop, beeper tag. Future Plans: To go into the Air Force. Activities: VICA, S.A.D.D., Peer Leadership, Culinary Banquets. Pet Peeve: Players, people walking right on my heels in the morning and loud mouths on the bus. Closest Friends: Culinary Class of '98, Liz and Kati. Favorite Saying: "Nah yo"! Thanks To: Everyone that was there to help and encourage me.



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**Jillian Gomes** 1/08/80 Princess



Always Remember: Almost dying on Missy's 16th birthday, Friday nights. Happiest When: Bonding with my mother. Longest Laugh: Andrea giving Autumn a hair cut. Future Plans: To attend URI next year and become the towel girl for the men's basketball team. Activities: Spotlight. Pet Peeve: Mark's handyman voice. Closest Friends: My mother, Andrea D., Missy B., Mark R., Krissy L., Amy B., Rafalea F., Jessica M., and the Graphic Arts Crew. Favorite Saying: "I'm all set". Thanks To: Mrs. Cafferty for talking to me when I get sick of everyone else.



**Maurice Gomes** 12/17/80



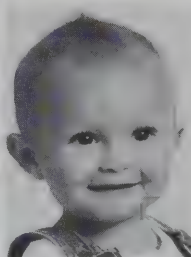
**Luciana Goncalves** 3/04/79 Lucy



Always Remember: What happened in the auditorium with Lina, Kerri, Beth, Jessica, and I. Happiest When: With my family and friends. Longest Laugh: When Carrie fell down the stairs in gym. Future Plans: To go to college and achieve all my goals and dreams. Pet Peeve: People that try to act like they're all that and then some. Closest Friends: All the child care girls, C.S., and A.G. Favorite Saying: Mais Fica. Thanks To: God, Mom, and Dad you're the greatest.



**Michael Goncalves** 1/05/79 Mikey-G



Always Remember: The plumbers and when twinkie got shot with a copper cap. Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Everson cut the water main. Future Plans: Go to college and become successful and maybe get married. Activities: Hockey, Baseball, Football. Pet Peeve: Rats and snobby girls. Closest Friends: PM, and the crew, MG, NM, BM, BD, NB, KR, and plumbers. Favorite Saying: "You know what I'm saying". Thanks To: My family, teachers and friends.



**Kristofer Gonet** 1/18/80 Kris

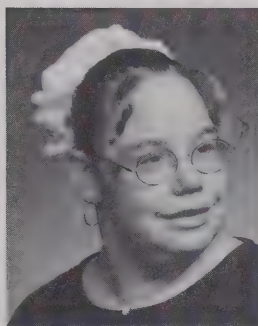


Always Remember: J.L. Accident, J.J.'s mom at the beach, A.P. and I in Vermont and J.H. losing his pinky. Happiest When: Snow boarding with J.T., E.G., J.G. Hanging out with J.L., J.T., J.P. and most of all having fun. Longest Laugh: Anything to do with J.P., S.A., A.P. Boston Parking Garage with J.T. Future Plans: Become the first professional snow boarder and maybe get a job. Pet Peeve: Snobby girls and followers. Closest Friends: My dad, BM, JT, JL, EG, JG, MS, SA, AP, AS, LW and AV. Favorite Saying: Jah made herb for the healing of the nation. Thanks To: To: All my friends.



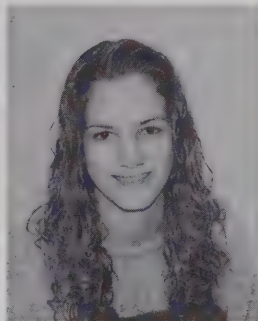
## Heather Gonsalves 9/29/80 Teez

Always Remember: Christmas of 1996 with my family and friends. Happiest When: I am at home with family and friends. Longest Laugh: When Michelle, Tina and I walked home and the dog tried to get Tina. Future Plans: To go to college or the Navy. Pet Peeve: People who don't call you back. Closest Friends: Robin, Jamie and others. Favorite Saying: Just do It! Thanks To: My aunt, grandparents and teachers.



## Melissa L. Gonsalves 8/26/79 Missie

Always Remember: Breakfast at Friendly's with Sandra, Christine and Melissa. Happiest When: Chillin with my friends, and with my family. Longest Laugh: When Christine fell in the lobby with Sara Costa. Future Plans: To get my license, go to college and make lots of money. Activities: Cheerleading. Pet Peeve: People who are in a good mood in the morning, guys in spandex. Closest Friends: Erin Burton, Janelle Boucher, Jessica Montey, Pete Baron, Ben Sanders, Jeff Rosparka, HS Girls '98 and Cheerleaders. Favorite Saying: "Right". Thanks To: Friends and Family.



## Shaleen Marie Gonsalves 1/16/80 Shay

Always Remember: Good times in shop, 5-14-97, 8-17-95, 4-11-97 and Jr. Prom. Happiest When: With Matt and our son Matthew Jr., family, friends and Culinary Crew. Future Plans: To get married, open my own business and become successful. Pet Peeve: Fake or ignorant people. Closest Friends: Mom, Kerri R., Kerri S., Johnny M., Jermaine M., CN, BS, MR, LB, SC, BL, BT, JB, NV, DC, IT, CG. Favorite Saying: "Relax Man". Thanks To: My mother and family and all my friends and CU teachers.



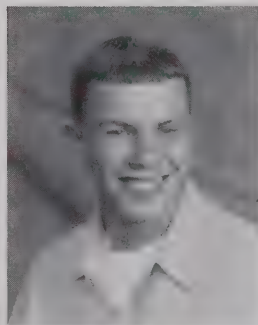
## Amanda Gordon 1/02/80 Angel

Always Remember: Mr. Demer's physics class. Happiest When: Camping, Listening to Nathaniel sing. Longest Laugh: When Fergi thought the spray paint was Christmas snow and painted the door with it. Future Plans: Become a civil engineer, move to NY, get married and take in foster children. Activities: Yearbook, Newspaper, Cheerleading, Student Gov., Non-Trad., Stud. Adv., Honor Society, Environmental, Honor Bowl, VICA. Pet Peeve: Jealous people. Favorite Saying: You never know what you have until it's gone. Thanks To: My true friends, God, the Thatchers, and the Gomes' for making me a part of their family, and A.J.

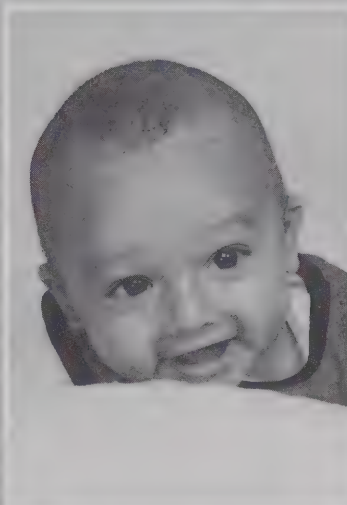


## Rudy Goulart 3/07/79 Ru Ru

Always Remember: All 4 years of high school, the best school years of my life. Happiest When: With my girl (A.S.), hanging around with the boys and living the high life. Longest Laugh: Fergi walks into shop with a jean shirt with yellow sleeves and his chest hairs hanging out. Future Plans: Get married, become a cop and open a business. Activities: Hang with the boys. Pet Peeve: Staying after school. Closest Friends: AS, MG, FR, FD, NM, SF, BA, SD, RM, BC, BR, PP, DR and all the welding boys. Thanks To: Everyone who believed in me.

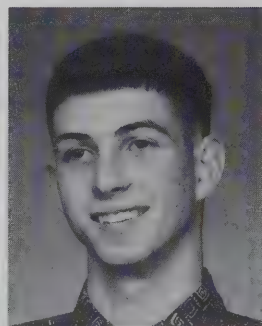
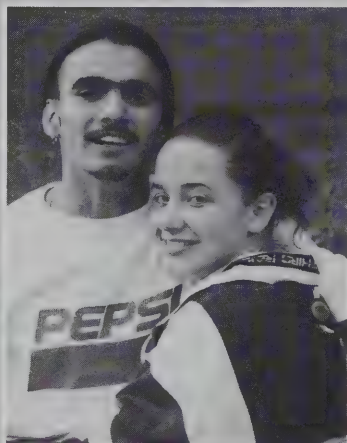


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## **Nicholas Gula** 4/11/80 Gula



Always Remember: Mr. Kobza's class. Happiest When: Not in school. Future Plans: Become rich. Activities: Doing school work. Closest Friends: Jeff Wooler, Crystal Thomson, Paulo Santos, Phil Rodrigues. Thanks To: All my teachers at Voc-Tech. Thanks To: My shop and related teachers.



## **Justin Haggerty** 5/26/80 Hag, Clutzin



Always Remember: The loop, Yoda Pez; "The Dragon". Happiest When: With friends, writing and following my dreams. Longest Laugh: When Chris, Marcio and I left Brian in the middle of the street. Future Plans: Write a bestseller, make millions, settle down and retire young. Activities: Honor Society, VICA. Pet Peeve: People who don't shut up when you want to go to lunch. Closest Friends: Keith G., Keith R., Lee Ann, Marcio, Chris. Favorite Saying: "Baba-Booey". Thanks To: Everyone who helped me, especially my English teachers for encouraging me to follow my dream.



## **Amy Hamel** 2/21/80 Smiley



Always Remember: My high school years and the day I met Danny. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend, Danny Roderigues and spending time with my family. Longest Laugh: My sophomore year in painting when I dropped joint compound on top of Mr. Joe's head. Future Plans: To go to college and take care of my daughter and marry Danny. Pet Peeve: School food. Closest Friends: Danny Rodrigues and Heather Bonneau. Favorite Saying: "Get out of my face." Thanks To: My parents for keeping me in line and for all their support.



## **Jami Harju** 1/24/79 Yellowhead

Always Remember: May 10, 1997 forever! Mother's Day. Happiest When: I'm spending time with Torey. Love you Babe! Most of all I can't forget to mention my Boo 4/5/97. Longest Laugh: Falling on my face in front of the Juke Box. Future Plans: To be successful in life in everything I do and to build my own home. Activities: 1997 State VICA nails competition, 1997 hair olympics. Pet Peeve: Gaff! People who have nothing better to do than try to be in the business. Closest Friends: Shout out for my girls Kim, Paula, Tra. Favorite Saying: "Geee" Nobody does it better than me. Thanks To: My mother and Bruce.



## **James Hayden** 12/22/80 Steakum Alabacum

Always Remember: When TM's car stalled coming out of school in front of everybody at the corner. Happiest When: Chillin with my boys. Longest Laugh: When NC wrote me a love letter and when I opened it there was all scribbling down the paper. Future Plans: To be successful and go into the military. Pet Peeve: When people talk junk. Closest Friends: JF, BA, KB, CS, HD, JH, CH, TT, RB, FR, TM, KS. Favorite Saying: "Listen to how you're sounding." Thanks To: Mom, Pop, family, God and friends.



## **Tiffany Herbert** 11/23/79 *Tiff, Spliff*

Always Remember: Joyce Skellinger and my grandfather, Edmund Richard. Happiest When: With my boyfriend, Jay and with family and friends. Longest Laugh: 12-13-97 when JB almost hit the old guy crossing the street. Future Plans: Going to college to become an occupational therapist. Pet Peeve: People who say they are your friends but talk junk about you when you are not around. Closest Friends: SR, JB, SA, LP, SR, BM, MR, NP, JH, JM and all the rest of the HS girls. Favorite Saying: "Shut up." Thanks To: My Mom and Dad and all the teachers I ever had.



## **Jeffrey Hermenegildo** 4/04/80 *Herm*

Always Remember: My pinky, working the summer with FT, JK, NM, DB and NG. Happiest When: Hanging with my buds, BC, NM and all my skillets. Longest Laugh: Hanging with BC. Future Plans: To succeed in life and make lots of money. Activities: Having fun. Pet Peeve: People who talk behind your back. Closest Friends: NM, ND, DR, BC, FD, JC. Thanks To: All my peeps.

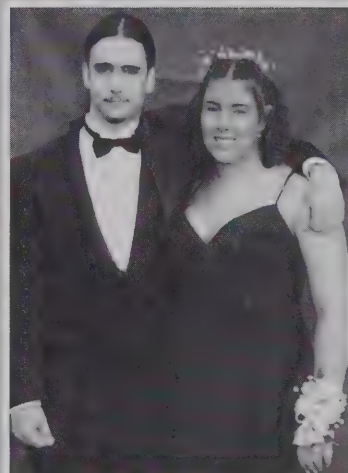


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## **Melissa Holmes** 8/10/80 *Birtha*

Always Remember: The psychotic cosmo girls waxing their eyebrows off, arguing with each other and winning the hair olympics. Happiest When: I'm not in school, having fun with friends and sleeping during Mrs. Allaire's class. Longest Laugh: When Marissa did a cartwheel and landed on her head in the middle of the lobby. Future Plans: Become a Master Aesthetician in Florida while working at Disney World. Activities: History Club, Cosmetology Hair Olympics. Pet Peeve: Close minded, snotty nosed, air head, prejudice, self-centered individuals. Closest Friends: Crystal, Tawnya, Stacy, Katie, Chrissy, Michelle, Brandi, Sandy, Jami, Nicole, Judithe. Thanks To: Me, myself and I.



## **Katie Hopkins** 10/04/80

Always Remember: Senior Prom night '97 and Led Zeppelin 10-4-96. Happiest When: With my boyfriend Brian and at home sleeping, not in school. Longest Laugh: Party at Brian's. Future Plans: To be rich and happy. Pet Peeve: People who don't use their blinkers and people that think they are something they're not. Closest Friends: Brian, Sandra Fumo, and friends in shop. Favorite Saying: "It's not my fault." Thanks To: My grandma for everything.



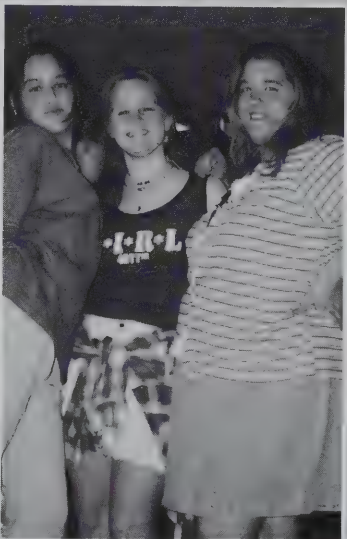
## **Denise M. Hotte** 8/15/79 *Cruela DeVil*

Always Remember: September 24, 1997, November 15, 1996. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend Jo-e and shop friends. Longest Laugh: When Marissa fell on her head while doing a cartwheel in the lobby. Future Plans: To get married have kids and live in a nice house. Pet Peeve: Ignorant people and back stabbers. Closest Friends: Jo-e, Marissa, Nakeya, Kelly, Amanda, Judy. Favorite Saying: That's horrible. Thanks To: Mom and Dad.





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## **Kimberly Jackson** 8/13/80 *Action Jackson*

Always Remember: Me, Karrie, Tasha, Becca's trip to Sunshine Donuts during the Madeira feast and August 10, 11, with Jon. Happiest When: With my boyfriend Jon and chillin with my friends, partying. Longest Laugh: When Becca fell out of the door at DMI and our trip to Sunshine Donuts. Future Plans: To go to college and be successful in life with Jon. Activities: Basketball, softball. Pet Peeve: Liars and waiting on something or someone. Closest Friends: K.F., J.R., C.A., P.L., D.C., R.C., K.S., A.B., N.C., K.J., D.J., R.T., M.J. Favorite Saying: Nah Guy. Thanks To: My supportive parents and Frank Gracia. I love you.



## **Artur Joaquim** 9/23/79

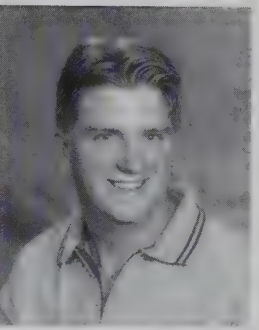
Always Remember: Friends and shop, Voc-Tech. Happiest When: In shop. Longest Laugh: Freshman year when someone fell down the stairs. Future Plans: Go to college and probably move to Florida. Activities: Football, basketball. Closest Friends: MG, OC, DS, MV, DC, RB, RL and everyone from Carpentry 12-2. Thanks To: All teachers I had and parents.



## **Jennifer Johnson** 5/15/80 *Skittles*



Always Remember: Sophomore year in shop, "Road Side", Junior Prom. Happiest When: With my friends and listening to music. Longest Laugh: Carrie falling every year. Future Plans: To be a music video director. Pet Peeve: Snobs and posers. Closest Friends: Carrie Adao, Laurie Gibbs, Derrick Belanger, shop girls, Chris Higgins. Favorite Saying: "you don't understand". Thanks To: My friends and family for always being there!



## **Kenneth Johnson** 9/20/79

Always Remember: The nice things my parents did for me, and going out on Saturday nights. Happiest When: Snow skiing. Longest Laugh: When Shawn was locked in his refrigerator for 20 minutes. Health class with Mr. Canastra. Future Plans: Go on to New England Tech and get a great job. Own several cars. Pet Peeve: Listening to tomato complain all day. Closest Friends: Jen L., Brian Crosby, Brian Costa, Tom F., Crystal F., Darin Cardin, Derek Melo, Dan Rod, Shawn, tomato, Nick D. Favorite Saying: Ski forever, work whenever. Thanks To: My parents, Sister, Mr. Collins, Mr. Silvia, Mr. Hawkins.



## **Wayne Jordan** 10/30/78 *Lyrical Terra*

Always Remember: When Jay beat up Buddah. Happiest When: When I am chillin with my boys. Longest Laugh: When Buddah got hit by an ambulance on his bike. Future Plans: To be a rapper. Pet Peeve: When someone repeats their self over and over. Closest Friends: The ranch crew. Favorite Saying: Word up. Thanks To: My family and all of my boys.



## Christopher Jorge 5/10/80 Bomber

Always Remember: Winning the South Alliance Volleyball Banner. Happiest When: Playing volleyball at Horseneck Beach with the guys. Longest Laugh: When Mr. Guy dropped the cardboard box in shop. Future Plans: To live on the beach and play volleyball in the AVP. Activities: Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Outdoor Club 2,3,4. Pet Peeve: When people slam my car door. Closest Friends: Mr. Holden, Lee Ann, Patch, Beth W., Beth L., Jessica, Corey, Thatcher, Fernando. Favorite Saying: "If it hurts, punch it." Thanks To: My parents, Mr. Holden, Mr. Guy for being a cool teacher.



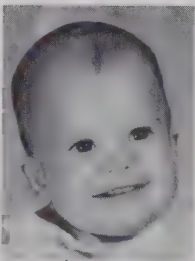
## Christopher Kwiecien 3/17/79

Always Remember: When my mother scared me for scaring my brothers, and family. Happiest When eating food. Longest Laugh: Seeing Jeff Wooler, jumping his Subaru wagon into Trucchi's parking lot side ways. Future Plans: To go to college and open my own club and to be on of the top DJ's in the US. Pet Peeve: People bothering me when I'm hungry. Closest Friends: Walter F., Matt H., Kathy S., Richard Z., Christine C., Justine H., Jeff W.. Favorite Saying: "I'm hungry, anybody got food?" Thanks To: My dad and my brothers for always being there.



## Michelle Beth Lacourse 10/05/79

Always Remember: The aliens are coming, you set yourself up for the fall. Happiest When: Out with my friends. Longest Laugh: Mark and the copper cap, Dave and the exploding space heater. Future Plans: To find someone to make me happy. Activities: Photo Club, Nontraditional, Honor Society, Yearbook, History Club, Soccer. Pet Peeve: Guys who think they're superior. Closest Friends: Stephanie P., Melissa Rapheal, Bon Bon, Gerry, Decio, Jan, Jeremy, Johnathan, Adam and plumbing. Favorite Saying: Dude, that's good stuff anyway. Thanks To: My Mom, Dad, family, and friends.



## Jennifer Lacouture 10/01/80 Shorty

Always Remember: All the fun in shop and the Thanksgiving of '97. Happiest When: I'm not working, with my friends. Longest Laugh: When I fell in the hole in Mr. Gagliardi's room. Future Plans: To go to Johnson and Wales and become a chef. Activities: Peer Mediation, Peer Leadership, Yearbook. Pet Peeve: When people spread rumors. Closest Friends: My sister Kim, Erik T., Chris O., Nick D., Kenny J., Brian C., Andrew T., Neil M. Favorite Saying: "I don't care" Thanks To: My parents, grandfather, Kim, my friends and the teachers who made school memorable.

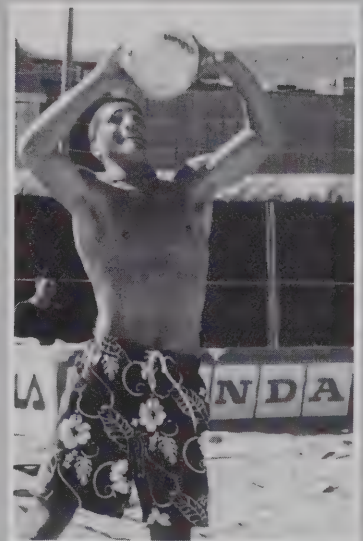


## Gerald Laflamme 3/20/80 Gerry

Always Remember: Mr friends in class and shop, Peter and I chasing people on (140). Happiest When: With all my friends, harassing all my teachers in class. Day 10 of class, and when I irritate my sister and her friends. Longest Laugh: When Mark got shot in the stomach with a copper cap. Future Plans: College. Activities: Honor Society, VICA. Pet Peeve: Mr. Theriault's related work, tests, and people who irritate me. Closest Friends: The plumbers, Peter, Decio, Kris, Dave, Sherrell. Favorite Saying: Dirtbag. Thanks To: My family, friends and teachers.

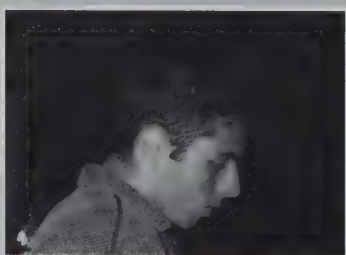


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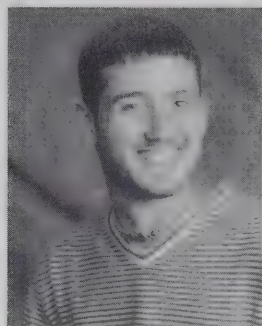
**Marissa Key**

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**Paul Lagasse**

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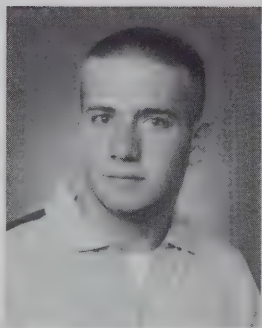
**Robert Landry** 6/04/80 Bobby or B

Always Remember: All the teachers who helped me out and all my friends who stood by me. Happiest When: I'm hanging with my boys. Longest Laugh: When I went fishing and flew into the water. Future Plans: Own a construction business. Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Karate and Lifting. Pet Peeve: People who chew and whistle. Closest Friends: Mark R., Decio P., Bobby C., Marc M., Tim M., Tim C., Rui B., Rick R., John B. and Brian R. Favorite Saying: "What the dilly." Thanks To: My parents and my shop teachers, Mr. Doyle, and my friends.



**Derek Lawson** 6/23/80

Always Remember: Peter, Decio, Ian, Paul, Fabio, John B., Jesse and all the trips to the hospital. Happiest When: Practicing martial arts. Future Plans: Go to college and become an electronic engineer. Pet Peeve: Conceited people. Closest Friends: Bruce Plummer, Ben Moran, Chris Gonnet and everybody in Electronics. Favorite Saying: "Yes Sa." Thanks To: Everybody that was there for me when I needed them.



**Robert Leary** 11/27/79 Laris

Always Remember: Half days. Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends. Longest Laugh: Josh slid into the wall head first with the vacuum cleaner. Future Plans: Join the navy. Activities: Karate, Lifting. Pet Peeve: People asking me what my pet peeve is. Closest Friends: Ruben Warenycia, Steve Bucko, Steve Soares, Ryan Silva, Nick Valois, James Cousins, Jacob Dias, Steve Bizarro. Favorite Saying: "Chillin like a villain." Thanks To: My family and friends.



**Justin Patrick Leaver**

09/09/80

**Michael Leonardo**

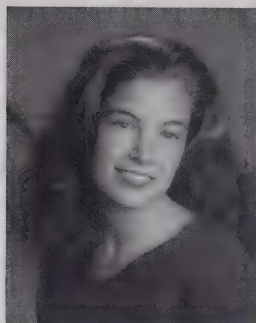
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## Beth Lecomte 2/27/80

Nancy Kerrigan

Always Remember: Wednesday nights, Ricardi's, miniature golf, Nov. '94. Happiest When: Not in school and with friends and family. Longest Laugh: Little Debbie in typing class, cocky coolatta, when Jessica hit John's truck. Pet Peeve: Feet, cars without hub caps. Closest Friends: Jessica A., Michelle D., Christine C., Chris J. Favorite Saying: "Yea right". Thanks To: Mom, Dad and God.



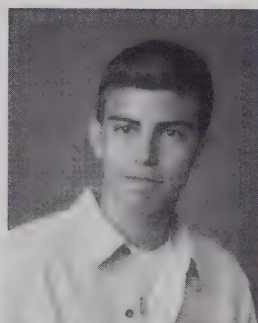
## Jason Lessa 6/30/79 L-dogg

Always Remember: Dirt biking with the boys, golf carts, and one punch. Happiest When: Just chillin with the plumbers. Longest Laugh: When Everson cut the water main. Future Plans: Filthy rich. Pet Peeve: School. Closest Friends: All the plumbers, N.B., J.P., D.C., Nick, Perry, Coelho, Mikey G., E.R., C.B., A.C., J.L., Twinkey, K.P., Slinger, and any one I forgot. Favorite Saying: Never have a want, never have a need. Thanks To: Mr. Almeida, Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Avila, and Mr. Theriault.



## Brian Linhares 10/04/80 "Camby"

Always Remember: Culinary Arts and the hood, junior prom. Happiest When: With Stephanie and the Naz family. Longest Laugh: When Kyle, Pisz, Greg Choquette and I were locked in the bathroom for almost 2 hours. Future Plans: To survive in this crazy world. Activities: Basketball. Pet Peeve: Disrespectful people. Closest Friends: Johnnie M., Dennis C., Brent T. and Naz family. Favorite Saying: Do you hear me? Thanks To: My family, Stephanie, and Mr. Watt.



## Renato Lopes 11/27/80 Ren

Always Remember: When Steve fell in related and when Marcus burned my hand in shop. Happiest When: Hanging with the automotive crew. Longest Laugh: When Steve fell in related. Future Plans: Own my own business. Activities: Soccer, football, basketball and hockey. Pet Peeve: Ignorant people. Closest Friends: Diggity Dave and the automotive crew. Favorite Saying: Hey there chief. Thanks To: Friends and family.

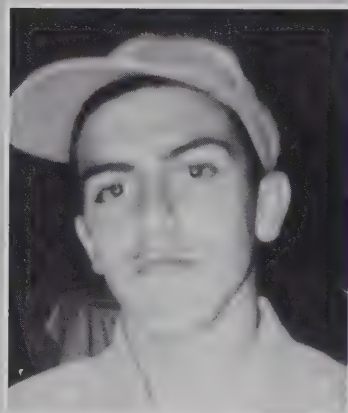


## Wilson Lourenco 4/05/78 Wilbur

Always Remember: When Stephen fell off his chair in related. Happiest When: With my friends, family, cousins and my girlfriend. Longest Laugh: When Bruno tries to speak English. Future Plans: Move to Portugal and open my own auto repair shop. Pet Peeve: School lunch. Closest Friends: Mark R., Marcus F., John B., Rich R., Kevin S., and the auto crew. Favorite Saying: "Oh my God!" Thanks To: Mom, my cousins, family, friends and Monica.



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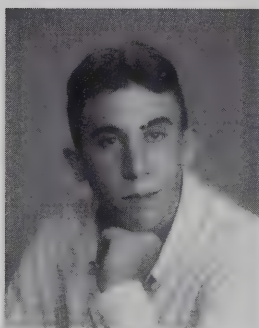
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## Beth Ann Lucas 9/05/80 Bethypoo



Always Remember: The summer of 1997, hanging with Michelle, all the jokes in shop. Happiest When: I'm with the whole crew at lunchtime. When with AD, MR and JV. Longest Laugh: When Fergi's shirt was tucked in his underwear in shop junior year. Future Plans: To succeed in the Navy eventually get married. Activities: Softball, non-traditional. Pet Peeve: People aggravating me. Closest Friends: Michelle Raposo, Al Dos Santos, Joann Valdez, Kathy Sarmiento and MD crew. Favorite Saying: "Whatever's clever" Thanks To: Mrs. Francis, Mr. Guy and Mr. Landry.



## Jason Lussier 7/23/80 Jay/LuLu



Always Remember: Having fun and getting into trouble with my friends in and out of school. Happiest When: Lunch, gym, or out-of-school. Longest Laugh: When E.R. cut the water main and M.M. threw the bus seat out of the window got K.O.'D by Mike G. Future Plans: To be a plumber and maybe get married. (M.A.) Activities: Sleep and work. Pet Peeve: People stepping on my new shoes and girls with baggy pants. Closest Friends: C.B., M.D., R.D.T. and the plumbers. Thanks To: My parents, brother, and sister.



## Jason Macedo 5/08/80 Jay



Always Remember: The great times my friends and I had. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend Jenn Lima. Longest Laugh: When Steve Sylvia fell off his chair in related. Future Plans: To go to college and get married. Activities: Soccer, football, basketball, hockey. Pet Peeve: Ignorant people. Closest Friends: Automotive crew and Rui. Favorite Saying: What's my name? Thanks To: God, my parents, Jenn and my friends.



## Nicholas Macedo 12/29/79 Goldilox



Always Remember: Carpentry crew and the fun times in shop. Happiest When: With my girlfriend, Tanya and with family and friends. Longest Laugh: When Danny blew the nail gun through the wall. Future Plans: Marry Tanya and have a good family. To be a carpenter and firefighter. Closest Friends: Derek Raposo, DA, VM, TR, MA, RM and the rest of the carpentry crew. Favorite Saying: "Na Guy!" Thanks To: My parents, sister, God, girlfriend and the carpentry crew and all of my teachers.



## Paulo Magalhaes 6/01/79 Pretty boy



Always Remember: The good friends I had in school. Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend Nancy. Future Plans: To go to school and be in the State Highway Patrol, get married to Nancy L. Pet Peeve: Back stabbers and snobby girls. Closest Friends: Mike G., Nancy L., Bobby M., Marky P., Shawn P., Jorge S. and the rest of the boys. Thanks To: My teachers and my girlfriend for being there for me.



## Margaret Maitoza 1/08/80 Flipper

Always Remember: Mr. Lipp fell off the stage during the Child Care toddler graduation. Happiest When: I'm with my nephew, Ricky. Longest Laugh: When Carlota fell during the chase between her and Jodie. Future Plans: Go to college, get married and have a daughter named Destinie. Activities: Honor Society. Pet Peeve: People that depend on other friends to get through life. Closest Friends: Jennipher L., Derrick B., Armand B., Randy, Merari, Jenn J., Laurie G., and Carrie A. Favorite Saying: "Oh well, get over it."



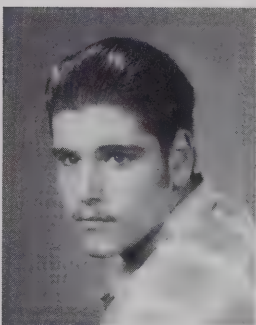
## Jessica Marques 10/16/80 Olive Oil

Always Remember: 2-15-97 Mrs. O'Neil's tests. Happiest When: With my real friends and family and that someone special. Longest Laugh: When I put Christine Arruda's head in the garbage. Future Plans: To get married to the one I love, have 2 kids and be a RN. Activities: Soccer, O.C.C. Pet Peeve: People who act like their your friends, when they're really not. Closest Friends: Leo, Karen, Celia, Mom, Dad, Liz, Christine, Charlene, Chantel, Tracy and C.T. Favorite Saying: Anyway and whatever. Thanks To: My parents and my teachers for being there for me.



## Branden Marshall 8/17/79

Always Remember: Teacher A.M., throwing a file cabinet at C.B. Happiest When: With my friends. Longest Laugh: John Afonso. Future Plans: To be all I can be. Pet Peeve: Home work. Closest Friends: Machine Tech crew, C.H., S.D., K.L., R.S., K.M. Favorite Saying: Can I go to the bathroom. Thanks To: Everyone and all the little people.



## William Marshall 11/04/79 Big Will

Always Remember: Doing some crazy stuff with my friends. Happiest When: I'm chillin with my boys on Mrytle Street. Longest Laugh: When I fell off my friends porch into the bushes. Future Plans: To stay out of trouble. Pet Peeve: People who don't like to have fun. Closest Friends: Jesse, Jay, Ryan and Clinton. Thanks To: My mom, pops and everyone else who cares.



## Andrew Martin

2/06/80

## Javier Martinez

11/12/79

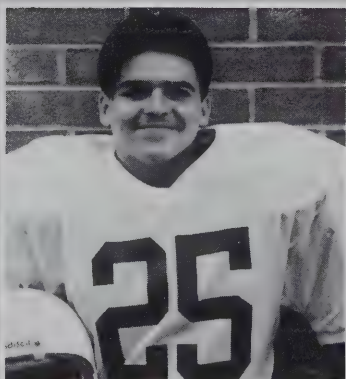


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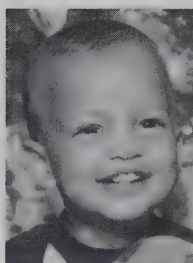




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## Orlando Martinez 2/04/80 Snoopy



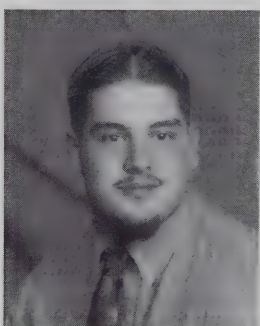
Always Remember: Junior and I in school and playing basketball in the gym. Happiest When: Junior and I was singing Spanish in the hallway and always getting in trouble. Longest Laugh: When I'm with all my Naz crew. Future Plans: Go to college or keep working in Machine Technology. Activities: Baseball, basketball, track. Closest Friends: Junior, Stephanie, Javier and my Naz family. Favorite Saying: Back to you Billy. Thanks To: The people who help me in everything, especially my dad, and Hector for giving me the life that I had.

## Jason Mason

9/15/80

## Jason John Mccarthy

09/13/79



## Nicholas Massa 9/24/79 Massa



Always Remember: Junior prom, when I was chillin at home with the people I care about. Happiest When: Hanging with my friends and sweetheart. Longest Laugh: When I ran over 8 bags of leaves with Brian Amaral and Timmy Souza. Future Plans: To work in the trade and hopefully make a lot of money. Activities: Soccer and Peer Mediation. Pet Peeve: Kids who think that they are all it. Closest Friends: CC, MM, MG, FD, TS, BA, SL, MG, Mom and Dad. Favorite Saying: "Who's lighting?" Thanks To: My mother and father for always being there.



## Roberto Matias 10/27/80 Mad Man



Always Remember: The Junior Prom. All of the fun at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: Playing football and spending time with family and friends. Longest Laugh: When Willy C. dropped a sander on my head. Future Plans: Be a carpenter and run my own business. Activities: Football, weight lifting. Pet Peeve: People who sag their pants. Closest Friends: Mike G., Nelly P., Marco S., Jay V., Dave D., Manny P., Nick W., Timmy G., Koosh, Todd D., Jacob D., football team. Favorite Saying: Disinfect. Thanks To: Football coaching staff, teaching staff and carpentry staff.



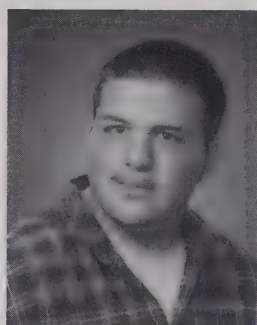
## Decio D. Matos 6/14/80 Dec

Always Remember: Singing "Feliz Navidad" in class and Canobie Lake. Happiest When: Leaving related. Longest Laugh: UMASS library, driving with Pete. Future Plans: Come back to Voc-Tech to teach. Activities: Newspaper Editor-in-Chief, VICA. Pet Peeve: Liars, people that can't drive, people that don't know what they're talking about. Closest Friends: Pete, Gerry, Michelle, Derek, Paul, Jon, Sherrell, Melissa, Stephanie and the ET crew. Favorite Saying: Who do you think you are? Thanks To: My parents and teachers that made me the best I could be.



## David Mattos 10/31/80 Dred

Always Remember: Shop lunch shift. Longest Laugh: When I crashed the golf cart. Future Plans: Live my life to the fullest. Pet Peeve: People who front. Closest Friends: The entire welding crew, Jason Mason, Fat Joe, Daryl Cabral, Adrian Camacho and everyone I forgot. Favorite Saying: Laugh now, cry later. Thanks To: Mr. L'Abbe for getting me through high school.



## Corey Mchenry 7/25/80

Always Remember: Shooting a 41 against Seekonk and getting my first eagle in practice on a par 4. Happiest When: Playing volleyball, golf and lifting weights. Future Plans: To go to college and get my bachelors degree in Architecture. Activities: Golf, baseball, volleyball. Pet Peeve: People who talk junk. Closest Friends: AJ, Chris the Bomber, Thatcher, Patch, Kyle L., Munchkin, Amanda G., Frankie and Dylan T. Favorite Saying: Whatever and you domb skippy. Thanks To: My teachers and my parents for all their support.



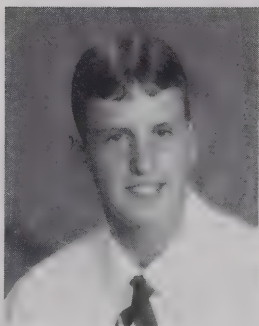
## Sandra Medeiros 3/23/80 Sandie

Always Remember: When Amanda waxed half of her eyebrow off. Happiest When: In school with friends. Longest Laugh: When Marissa did a cartwheel and landed on her head. Future Plans: Working in my field and getting married. Pet Peeve: People who talk about people behind their back. Closest Friends: MH, MS, SD, MO, LM, KM, CR. Favorite Saying: What era? Thanks To: Everybody.



## Marc Mello 8/15/79

Always Remember: The good times and bad times at Voc-Tech. Mrs. Ripley's class. Nate's stories. Leaving school early and skipping class. Happiest When: With my girlfriend, listening to Nate's many stories, and outside of school with my friends. Longest Laugh: Throwing the bus seat out of the window sophomore year. Future Plans: Go to college and be a teacher. Pet Peeve: Listening to people chew. Closest Friends: Bobby L., Decio, Bobby C, Nate, Tim, Cope. Favorite Saying: "The cheeks cannot hold the smoke, that's what it is." Thanks To: Everyone I know.



## Derek Melo 10/13/80

Chilling at lunch with the boyz, beating New Bedford High soccer team senior year. Happiest When: With the boyz. Longest Laugh: When we locked Shawn in the refrigerator for about a half hour. Future Plans: Stay working in R/AC and move to Florida. Activities: Soccer. Pet Peeve: Mr. Gardiner's stupid jokes. Closest Friends: Portuguese Mafia. Favorite Saying: Seedz. Thanks To: Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Silva.

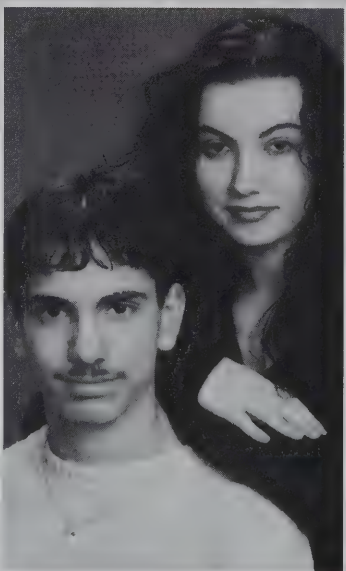
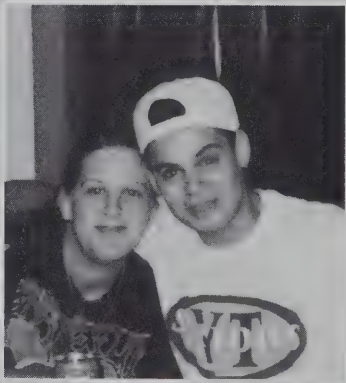
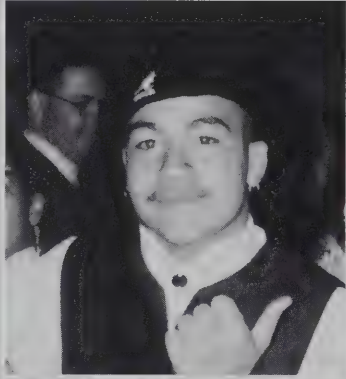


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## Gary Melo 9/22/80 Pillsbury



Always Remember: When Chef and I sumo wrestled. Happiest When: With friends from shop. Longest Laugh: Chasing Matt Young and he accidentally slammed into a wall and fell on the floor laughing. Future Plans: Go to college and possibly own a restaurant.



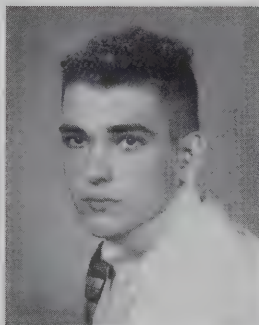
## Jason Mendoza 2/13/80 Jay

Always Remember: When I beat up Buddah in shop. Happiest When: I'm hanging around with all of my boys. Longest Laugh: When Buddah got hit by an ambulance on his bike. Future Plans: To be a Marine or a manager of a carpentry business. Pet Peeve: When somebody dogs on me. Closest Friends: The carpentry click. Favorite Saying: What's up dog? Thanks To: My family and all of my boys.



## Karen Methia 9/21/80

Always Remember: 9-3-96 and Mrs. O'Neill's test and the fun times in shop. Happiest When: With family, friends, and Phil. Longest Laugh: When there was a big bee on the placement bus and everyone stepped on Christine to get off the bus. Future Plans: To become a certified medical assistant. Pet Peeve: People who talk behind other peoples back. Closest Friends: Jessica, Kelly, Christina, Phil and my Mom. Favorite Saying: "Ya, okay". Thanks To: My Mom, Dad, and teachers that helped me.



## Brian Miranda 5/20/80 Miranda

Always Remember: Getting in trouble. Happiest When: Not in school. Longest Laugh: Locked Shawn in a refrigerator for 40 minutes. Future Plans: Own my own business. Pet Peeve: Teachers who think that they are better than everyone else. Closest Friends: All the boys. Favorite Saying: What?



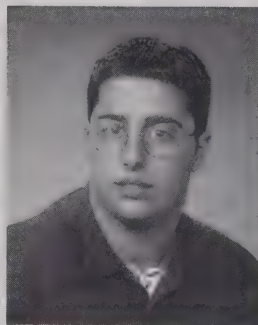
## Virgilio Miranda 2/24/79 Virgil

Happiest When: Doing carpentry work. Future Plans: Have a great carpentry job or start my own business and make a lot of money. Closest Friends: Nick M., Bobby M., Danny A., Derrick R., Brian D., Mark A., Carlos, and the rest of the carpentry crew. Thanks To: All of my carpentry teachers including Mr. Doyle.



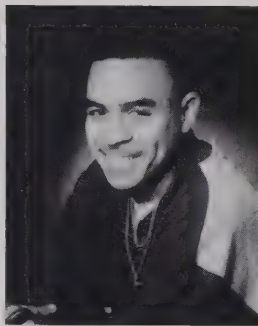
## ***Pedro Moco 10/15/79 Slim***

Always Remember: Getting pulled over on Rte. 18. Happiest When: With my girlfriend Lucy, family, and friends. Longest Laugh: When L.G. was trying to show up and got into an accident in the school parking lot. Future Plans: Get married to Lucy and open my own appliance repair business. Pet Peeve: Two-faced people and people that talk junk and don't back it up. Closest Friends: LDS, MDS, CM, ST, RG, MG, A.R.T. crew and Europa. Favorite Saying: "Who's your daddy?" Thanks To: Mom, Dad, Claudio and Lucy for always being there for me.



## ***Serge Moniz 9/04/79***

Always Remember: The fun we had in shop. Happiest When: I can help my friends. Longest Laugh: Couto and I making fun of each other in shop. Future Plans: Go to college and get paid. Pet Peeve: Cocky people. Closest Friends: Jermaine, Johnnie, Ruben, Fernando, Andre, Brian, Steve, Papito, and the automotive crew. Favorite Saying: What's up playa. Thanks To: My Mom, Dad, and my little brother Lionel.



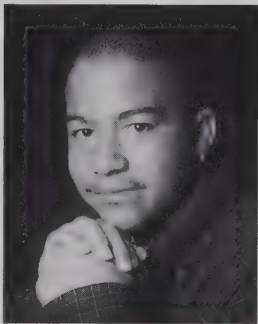
## ***Sonia Morais 10/17/80***

Always Remember: All my friends and all of the good times I had at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: I'm with my family and friends. Longest Laugh: When I go to Kim's house to make a video for related. Future Plans: To work in the medical field. Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their own business. Closest Friends: Sylvia R., Kim O., Christine A., C.J., S.A., M.M., A.J., C.A., P.J., and the medical girls. Favorite Saying: Yar joking, right. Thanks To: Everyone who has always been there for me.



## ***Jermaine Morales 12/24/79 J-Nyce***

Always Remember: 6/90, 3/97 and when some of my boys started bucking. Happiest When: Chillin with my N.F.L. and NAZ crew. Longest Laugh: When Alicia cried over Nick, and when I slapped Teddy in shop and made him cry. Future Plans: Move to Atlanta, Georgia. Activities: Football, Basketball. Pet Peeve: Girls who don't mind their own business and people who stare. Closest Friends: R.M., J.M., J.T., S.M., M.R., R.W., B., M.B., B.C.L., M.Y., O.M.. Favorite Saying: "Jigga", All dogs go to heaven. Thanks To: Everyone that has been there for me.

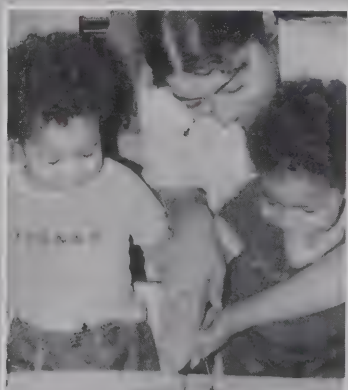


## ***Johnnie Morales 12/24/79 J-Rue***

Always Remember: All my friends in school and in shop. My Mother and Father in my heart and every one that has been there for me through good times and bad. Happiest When: I'm spending time with my girlfriend, family, and my crew, N.A.Z. Longest Laugh: When Brian L., Kyle P., and Greg C. were locked in the bathroom for two hours. When half of my crew was buckin off a shotgun. Future Plans: Hope to go to college or get a good job. Save money to see my family in Atlanta. Activities: Football, Basketball. Pet Peeve: People who talk about me behind my back. Closest Friends: Jay T., Matt Y., Kerri Santos, Brian L., Crystal N., my four brothers, N.A.Z. family, AKA, N.F.L. Favorite Saying: One-Love. Thanks To: People who have been there for me since day one, Mr. Watt and my family.

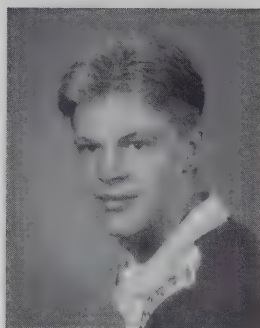
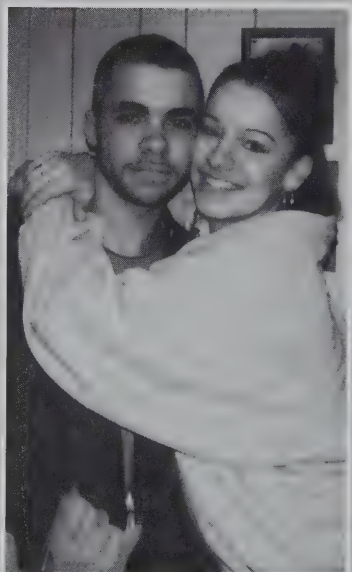


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## **Benjamin Moran** 02/06/79 *Cracker*

Always Remember: Dressing drag in Ms. Nelson's class. Ams outside Mrs. Lacasse's room. State VICA and the great people I met and friends I made. Longest Laugh: I remember so many times when laughter was uncontrollable. Future Plans: Navy, college, and start a family. Activities: VICA. Closest Friends: Derek L., Kris G., Kelley, Katie, Karrie F., carpentry class of 98, and VICA O.C.C. team. Thanks To: All the teachers who went above and beyond to make a difference in me.

## **Daniel Miguel**

01/02/80

## **Timothy Moraux**

01/09/79



## **Luiza Moreira** 1/8/79 *Wheezie*



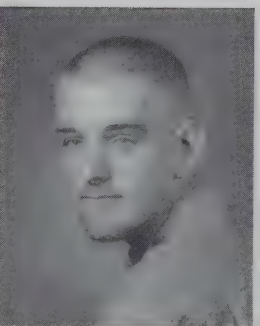
Always Remember: Summer of 1996, Being crowned Junior Prom Queen. Happiest When: With family, having fun, dancing. Longest Laugh: Watching Mr. Spirlet dance at the Junior prom, and sophomore year with Mrs. O'Brien. Future Plans: Go to college to become a pharmacist, get married, and have children. Activities: National Honor Society, VICA. Pet Peeve: Guys who think they know it all, people who break promises, and liars. Closest Friends: Kelly Costa, Christina Verissimo, Decio Matos, Peter T., Christine Arruda. Thanks To: My Mom, family, teachers, and friends.



## **Kati Mourao** 2/24/80 *Ka Ka, Kati-Bell*



Always Remember: Milk break in shop and all of the senseless fighting in cosmetology. Happiest When: With my baby Corey, friends, and not in school. Longest Laugh: Mine, Amanda, and Brandi's eyebrow catastrophe. Future Plans: To own my own salon and be a famous make-up artist or stylist. Activities: VICA. Pet Peeve: Players, people who talk cucka, and two face people. Closest Friends: Corey, Amanda M., Stacy, Brendan, Brandi. Favorite Saying: That's cucka "hello". Thanks To: My Mom without her I would be nothing.



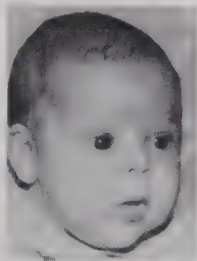
## **Walter Norcross** 12/27/79 *Ears*

Always Remember: Fooling around in school. Happiest When: Not in class and school. Longest Laugh: When we were playing hockey and someone fell and layed there after doing three backward 360 degree spins from falling. Future Plans: Go to college. Pet Peeve: Someone calls my house and hangs up on me. Closest Friends: Everson Rodrigues, Derrick Brunette, Armand Belanger. Favorite Saying: What are you talking about. Thanks To: My parents, especially my Mom.



## Crystal Nunes 2/26/80 Crys-tal

Always Remember: The people that have been there for me. Happiest When: With my girls and with that special someone. Longest Laugh: Chantel hallucinating and running from the white car. Future Plans: To further my education, get a good job, get married, and have kids. Activities: VICA, banquets. Pet Peeve: People that don't know how to mind their own business. Closest Friends: Johnnie, my mother, Jen, Chantel., Brenda, Kerri, Marty, Angel, Jay, C.U. of 98. Thanks To: My mother, grandparents, Mrs. Mosher, Mr. Reul, and my friends for always being there supporting me.



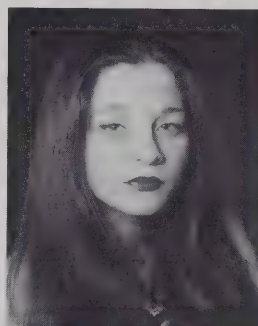
## Derek Oliveira 11/07/80 Derek

Always Remember: Everyone in the electrical shop "98", and everyone in the "98" class that I know. Happiest When: With my girlfriend and having fun acting weird. Longest Laugh: Jay G. dropping Derrick R. in shop, pantsing Jay G. in shop, and Joe C. doing a 360 flip on his bike. Future Plans: Staying alive and working at St. Lukes hospital. Pet Peeve: Preppies. Closest Friends: Lisa N., Joe C., Jay G., Dave S., Keith V., and everyone who I forgot. Favorite Saying: It ain't over til' the fat lady sings. Thanks To: Everyone who made it possible.



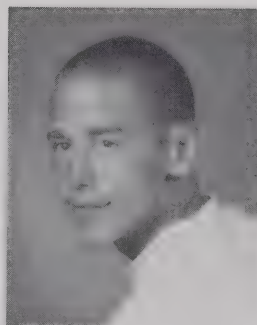
## Jennifer Oliveira 01/21/80 Jen

Always Remember: Kelly's head band and the good times with Shawn P. Happiest When: Everyone is getting along. Longest Laugh: Marrisa fell on her head. Future Plans: To be successful. Pet Peeve: When people can't mind there own business and when people lie. Closest Friends: Myself. Thanks To: God.



## Michael Oliveira 09/30/79 Patch

Always Remember: South Alliance Banner and my friends. Happiest When: Playing volleyball and just hanging out. Longest Laugh: When Jay Schmidt fell at one of his parties. Future Plans: Join the United States Marine Corps. Activities: Volleyball. Pet Peeve: People who drive slow, and heavy breathing for no reason. Closest Friends: Chris, Munchkin, Justin, Thatcher, Corey, Mr. Holden, Shmidty, Matt Y., and Shane. Favorite Saying: Probably not. Thanks To: Everyone who believed in me "thanks".

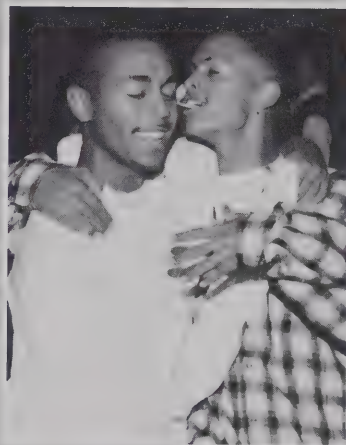
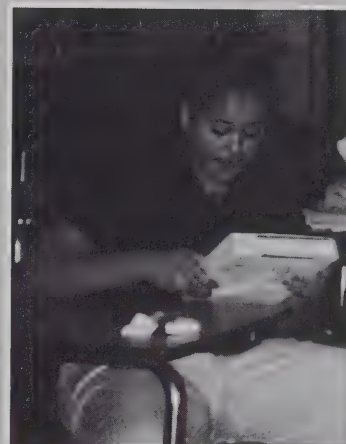


## Victor Oliveira 10/17/80 Soggy "V"

Always Remember: When I almost killed Gendron in the sliding door of my van. Happiest When: I'm in my car driving, spending money, and with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Pable peeled out in reverse and hit Phil's car. Future Plans: To make crazy money and get everything I want. Activities: Chilling and working. Pet Peeve: People who you hate that think they are your friends. Closest Friends: EC 12-2 except for a few people. Favorite Saying: Every day. Thanks To: All of my teachers who didn't fail me.

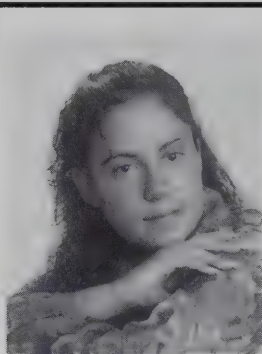


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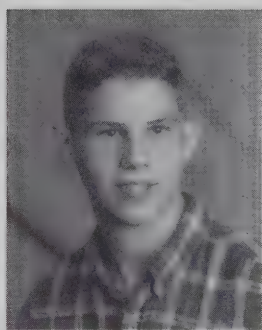
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**Kim M. Oliver** 7/7/80 G.I. Joe



Always Remember: Fun times with all of my friends. Happiest When: With my friends and family, and my little cousin Davon. Longest Laugh: When Christine Arruda tried to be smart and used big words she didn't know what they meant. Future Plans: Work with little children in rehab, get married and have 2 children. Activities: V.I.C.A., track, Karate, Soccer. Pet Peeve: People who put names on others because of what they heard. Closest Friends: Sonia M., Jen S., Christine A., Karen M., Jessica M. Favorite Saying: I don't understand! Thanks To: My Mom, teachers, and friends.



**Will Ostiguy** 9/10/80 Ears



Happiest When: Working. Activities: VICA-10, VICA-MASDA competition-11, VICA-MASDA-Ford competition-12. Pet Peeve: Voc-Girls. Closest Friends: Automotive 12-1. Favorite Saying: You're a hurting unit.



**Kevin Pacheco** 1/21/79 Wolfy



Always Remember: The refrigerator accident. Happiest When: Hanging with the boys before and after school. Future Plans: Go to college and have my own business. Pet Peeve: My lighters. Closest Friends: The A.R.T. boys, D.M., A.D., D.R., D.D., N.M., F.D., R.D., M.G., R.G. Favorite Saying: Where's the party. Thanks To: My Mom and Dad and to all of my teachers.



**Nelson A. Pacheco** 5/21/79 Pasheik

Always Remember: With the boys and going to parties. Happiest When: Chillin with the boys. Longest Laugh: When I was on a different level with my boys. Future Plans: To be a car audio installer. Activities: Football, Weightlifting. Pet Peeve: Big oompa loompas with tight clothes. Closest Friends: Bob M., Tim G., Mike G., Marco S., Mike B. Thanks To: You know who you are.



**Stephanie Paiva** 12/17/79 Steph

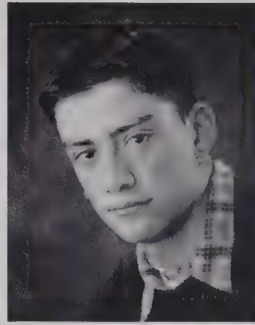


Always Remember: When Jeremie gave me \$3.00 worth of pennies to buy milk for everyone. Happiest When: With my boyfriend Mark Rodrigues, Melissa, Michelle, Bobby, and family. Longest Laugh: When John and Wendy fought in related. Future Plans: To be a vet. assistant, animator of my own business, have a large family, and home. Activities: Photography, Newspaper, Yearbook, Honor Society. Pet Peeve: Mike Durgin (ha, ha, ha!) Closest Friends: My sister Sandra, Melissa, Michelle, Mark, Bobby, and the CA of 98. Yes, even you Mike. Favorite Saying: You dork.



## Timothy E. Pavao 7/15/79 Timmy

Always Remember: Shop ad playing baseball. Happiest When: Playing sports, hanging out, and with Catia. Longest Laugh: When Sam got wet by the strainer. Future Plans: To get married and become an engineer. Activities: Baseball, basketball, golf. Pet Peeve: People who say "whatever" Closest Friends: S.A., B.F., W.M., C.I., S.T. Thanks To: Mom and Dad, all teachers who ever cared.



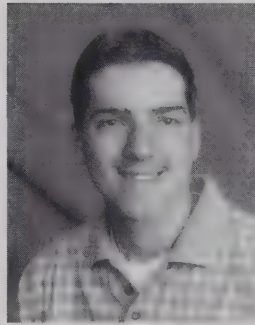
## Jason Pellerin 11/22/78 Jay

Always Remember: The original GA crew. Happiest When: With my girlfriend and good friends. Future Plans: Go to college and become rich. Pet Peeve: Ignorant people. Closest Friends: Sherrell Rogers, Dave Orcut, Ryan Sadick.



## Decio Pereira 4/6/79 Big Daddy Dec

The good times with all of my friends. Happiest When: I am hanging with all of my friends. Longest Laugh: When Hugo Rosa got caught in the truss at the work site. Future Plans: To succeed in life. Activities: Football, Basketball. Pet Peeve: People who think there all that but there not. Closest Friends: Bobby Landry, Tim Mouraux, Bobby Correiro, Mark Rodrigues, and Me and Eds crew. Favorite Saying: eah!, 2 sweat! Thanks To: My friends and family for being there.



## Firmino Pereira 04/04/79

Always Remember: When Stephanie Moniz asked for my number. Happiest When: Chillin with Steph and playing football with CU crew. Longest Laugh: When Andrew Tate almost hit Chef Amaral over the head with a pot. Future Plans: To own my own business and have lots of little Jrs. Activities: Access to Johnson & Whales. Pet Peeve: Listening to Tates constantly complaining. Closest Friends: Stephanie, Brian, Johnnie, Kyle, Carl and the whole CU crew. Favorite Saying: You Mo Mo, I don't care.



## Kendra Pereira 2/24/80 Red

Always Remember: When hanging with S.S. at H.S. hotel party and the high school rallies. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend S.S. and family. Longest Laugh: When Chris made a turkey noise at Thanksgiving. Future Plans: To marry S.S. on 8/7/98, have children, and live happy. Pet Peeve: When people think there better than others. People who get in peoples face. Closest Friends: S.S., H.S., Child Care "98", A.A., K.S., C.D.S, A.V. Favorite Saying: Shut up freak? Whatever! Thanks To: S.S. and my family for being there for me.

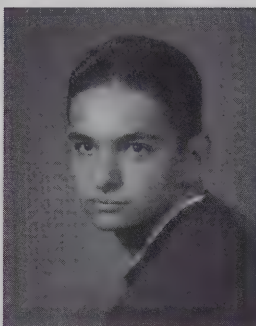
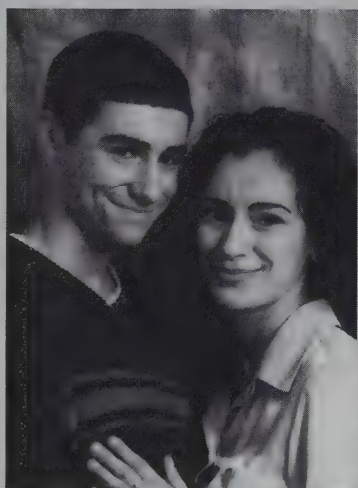
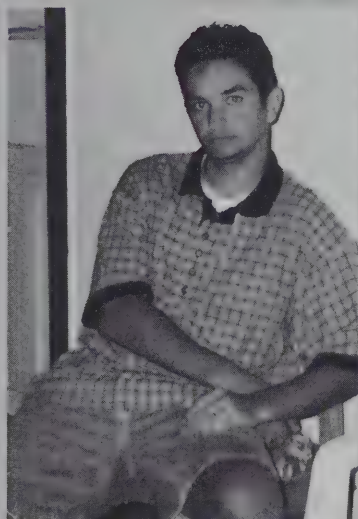


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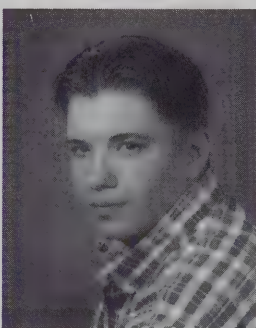
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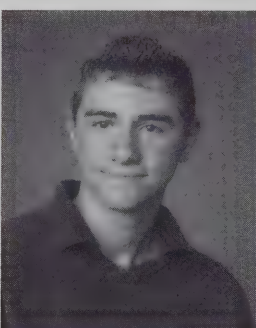
**Manuel Pereira** 3/1/80 *Manuel from Portugal*



Always Remember: The junior prom and all the laughs I had with my friends. Happiest When: With my friends and family. Longest Laugh: Bobby and Bonnie always fighting. Future Plans: Work with disabled children. Activities: Soccer. Pet Peeve: Liars. Closest Friends: Derrick, Bobby, Mike A., Mike P., carpentry crew. Favorite Saying: "Forget about it" Thanks To: My family, friends, and teachers.



**Mark Pereira** 08/06/80



**Michael Perpetua** 5/10/80 *Smiley*



Always Remember: Lionel spinning tires and hitting Andrew's car and then got out and danced. Happiest When: With my girlfriend and with my friends. Longest Laugh: When the fridge fell on Kevin's head and he got stuck under it. Future Plans: Have a good job, build my own house, marry S.B., and have a nice life. Activities: J.V. soccer. Pet Peeve: People who Activities: hard when they are not. Closest Friends: M.T., R.A., A.R.T. boys, and the group at lunch. Favorite Saying: Your buggin. Thanks To: The teachers who tried to help me pass when I was failing.

**Shawn Pinheiro**

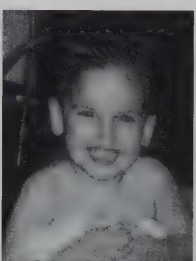
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**Kevin Ponte**

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**Lee Ann Pires** 7/28/80 *Munchkin*



Always Remember: Summer of 95, Jerry Springer show, shop, and all of my volleyball games. Happiest When: I'm tan and laying on the beach. Longest Laugh: When Paulina "gambled and lost" on the beach. Future Plans: Be successful, tan, and happy. Activities: Student Advisory, Class President, Volleyball, Track, SADD, Environmental, VICA, Newspaper, Yearbook. Pet Peeve: People who can't take a joke. Closest Friends: Paulina, Chris, Patch, Amanda, Bonnie, Emily, Kyle, and "the loop" Favorite Saying: Settle down. Thanks To: Mr. Holden, Mr. Guy and my parents.



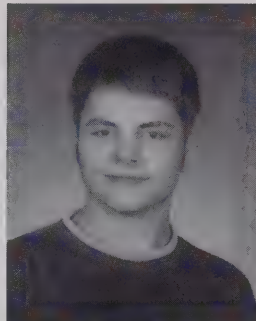
## Amanda Platt 10/14/79 Blacky

Always Remember: How much fun my father and I had when I was younger, laughing all the time. Happiest When: I'm chillen with my girls out of school or my baba. Longest Laugh: Chillen with my girl Alicia Cruz for the last six years having fun. Future Plans: To go to BCC, and hopefully become a successful social worker. Pet Peeve: Phony people, teachers that never get blamed even when there wrong. Closest Friends: Alicia Cruz, Cheel Richardson, Jen Oliveira, and my cosmo girls. Thanks To: God, my Father, family, most important my Mother for everything.



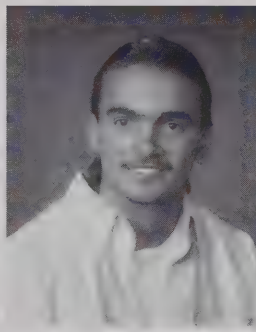
## Bruce Plummer 10/07/80 Notorious B

Always Remember: Water fights in shop, Missy's Army attire, little men, princess, and Gilligan. Happiest When: Making fun of my classmates. Future Plans: World domination. Pet Peeve: People lacking intelligence. Closest Friends: You know who you are.



## Helder Porto 8/14/80 Portuguese

Always Remember: My four varsity soccer years and all of my boys. Happiest When: I'm with my boys and my girlfriend. Longest Laugh: When Brian Amaral broke Kevin Pacheco's front tooth and he was talking with a lisp. Future Plans: Go to college and try out for a professional soccer team. Activities: Varsity soccer 1,2,3,4, VICA Pet Peeve: People who think are better than what they are. Closest Friends: The ART boys, Nick Massa, Marco Toledo, Bruno Ramos, and St. Michael's soccer players. Favorite Saying: Stop being stupid! Thanks To: Mr. Cunha, Mr. Perry, Mr. Ponte, Mr. Ellis, and all of my teachers.



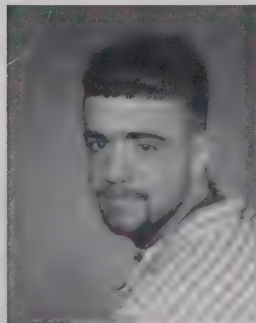
## Steven Ptaszenski 3/24/80 Bird

Always Remember: Sophomore class with N.W., and playing basketball for the school. Happiest When: With Erin and family. Longest Laugh: On the way back from Attleboro with the "96" basketball team. Future Plans: To go to college and become a teacher. Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4. Pet Peeve: People who think they know everything. Closest Friends: W.S., S.A., K.T., E.t., B.V., C.P., N.R., S.T., T.P., P.V., and all the machine shop people. Favorite Saying: Shut up stupid. Thanks To: Mom, Mr. H., Helen and T's.



## Kyle J. Pisz 2/5/79 Stone Cold

Always Remember: Jr. Prom night "97", locked in the LU bathroom for an hour, Happiest When: On the football field, hanging with the CU crew, shop, talking to Mr. Walker, and giving every one a hard time. Longest Laugh: Jr. Prom night when Dennis C. was doing push ups and sit ups when everyone was trying to sleep. Leo and Jeff. Future Plans: Came back to teach and coach at Voc. Activities: Football, track, basketball, volleyball. Pet Peeve: N.B.Y.C., teachers who yell at me, and students who think there always right. Closest Friends: Johnnie M., Dennis C., Jim K., Josh B., CU crew. Favorite Saying: And that's the bottom line son cause stone cold says so. Thanks To: Mr. Walker, Mr. Watt, Mr. Reul, Mrs. Phillips, coaches, Mrs. O., Mrs. Gomes.



## Keven Ponte

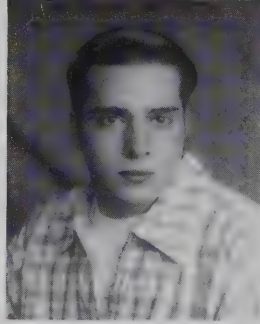


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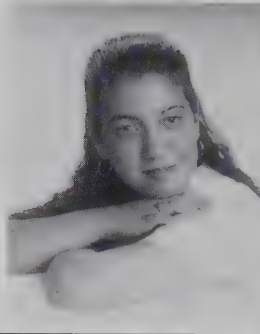




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## Melissa Marie Raphael 8/09/80



Always Remember: Camping with family and my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Happiest When: Camping, signing, hanging with friends. Longest Laugh: When I crashed a motor boat into the dock in Disney World. Future Plans: Become a singer, get married and have kids. Activities: National Honor Society, Photo Club, Newspaper, Yearbook Pet Peeve: People who tease me about my knee problems. Closest Friends: H.S. Girl '98, Stephanie Paiva, Michelle Lacourse, Jessica Borges Favorite Saying: Alrighty then, hey thanks. Thanks To: God my family, my teachers, and close friends.

## Brian Raposo 02/18/79 Hitler/B-Love

Always Remember: The carpentry crew of Div 12-2 Happiest When: I'm with Kim and my son Jordin Longest Laugh: When Hugo R's head went through a floor truss and his legs flung in the air flopping around like a chicken. Future Plans: To become very wealthy. Pet Peeve: People who chew loudly. Closest Friends: Bobby C., Bobby L., Mark M., Tim M., Decio P., and the rest of the carpentry crew. Favorite Saying: A-Guy. Thanks To: Mom and Dad for their support.

## Derek Raposo 3/31/81 Twinkie



Always Remember: Hanging around with my friends at lunch time. Happiest When: In shop and with girlfriend. Longest Laugh: When Keith was trying to router with it upside down. When Buddah dropped a sander on Bobby's head. Future Plans: Full-time carpenter and a firefighter. Activities: Football and baseball. Pet Peeve: Homework. Closest Friends: The carpentry crew. Favorite Saying: "Nah guy." Thanks To: Family, Mr. Doyle and shop teachers.

## Patricia Raposo 2/25/80 Tricia



Always Remember: The fun years at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: With family, friends, and boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When I was at Christine Arruda's house and she hit me with a big wrench. Future Plans: To become a registered nurse and get married. Activities: Newspaper staff, VICA Pet Peeve: People that talk about others should look at themselves first. Closest Friends: Christine Arruda, Christine Verissimo, Abable Ventura, Debbie DeSousa, Christine Silva, and medical girls. Favorite Saying: Do what you gotta do. Thanks To: All of the people in this school, especially the teachers.

## Kevin Raposo 8/19/80 Elvis

Always Remember: Time is related and shop excuse for being late to school. Happiest When: I'm with Missy and not arguing. Longest Laugh: Mark P. crying for having his tape measure stolen. Future Plans: Live in a nice house alone with girlfriend with lots of money. Pet Peeve: Girls with purple hair and ten earrings. Closest Friends: Phil Costa, Mike Goncalves. Thanks To: Parents and Missy.

## Kerry M. Rebeiro 8/29/79 K-huv

Always Remember: Messing with the girls at lunch time, and the jokes we played on each other. Happiest When: I'm with my boyz. Longest Laugh: When my cousin Teddy got electrocuted in shop. Future Plans: Navy, State Trooper Activities: Girls, play station, parties Pet Peeve: When people take all day to say something. Closest Friends: Ronnie Brooks, Tyrone Todman, Aaron R. Favorite Saying: "Know what I'm sayin" Thanks To: Dr. Gomes, Mr. Winsper, Mrs. Allen, Mother, God





## Christine Ras 8/30/80 Chrissy

Always Remember: My dad and the fun times we had together. The summer before my senior year when I got my jetski and all my other toys. Happiest When: With my boyfriend, not in school, and hanging out with my friends. Future Plans: To get a good job get married and start a family. Activities: Basketball 1,2, VICA Pet Peeve: People with attitudes, know it all, and "your so called friends"! Closest Friends: Michelle S., Brad B., JG, CB, SM, JJ, KB, CP, BR, cosmo girls, and everybody I forgot. Thanks To: Mrs. Demers and all her help sophomore year.



## Stephanie Rebelo 12/18/79 Steph

Always Remember: The CO crew and my years that I spent at Voc-Tech. Happiest When: With my sister, friends, and family. Longest Laugh: Chatel pants Brian in shop. Future Plans: Go to college and marry the man of my dreams. Pet Peeve: Back stabbers and people that think there all that. Closest Friends: D.R., C.P., L.D., K.S., C.B., L.G., C.C., S.M., M.C., A.C. Favorite Saying: Get out of here. Thanks To: My mom and family.



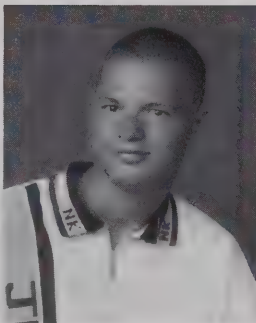
## Ricardo G. Reis 9/26/80 Rick

Always Remember: Struggling at the end of the year. Happiest When: Hanging with my friends and my girlfriend. Longest Laugh: Every time Rui and I make fun of John. Future Plans: Start my own business and get married. Activities: Basketball, football, and pool Pet Peeve: Being in school. Closest Friends: John, Rui, Steve, "Automotive Crew," T.S., Sonia, and Didia. Favorite Saying: "I don't care" Thanks To: God, my family, and friends.



## Ryan Rish 9/21/79 Rish

Always Remember: When I am in shop. Happiest When: I'm not in school. Longest Laugh: When Shawn Ferguson ran from the side of the shop and hit the lockers with his head. Future Plans: Get a good paying job. Closest Friends: John Braga, Jessica Almeida, Mark Bowman, and Eric Foster. Favorite Saying: Yo. Thanks To: My middle sister Shelley.



## Keith Rivard 10/10/80



Always Remember: The fun I had in shop. Happiest When: With friends, skiing. Longest Laugh: When Andrew Tate threw a pot across the shop and almost hit Chef Amaral in the head with it. Future Plans: College, own a restaurant. Activities: National Honor Society, Honor Bowl. Pet Peeve: Homework. Closest Friends: Justin Haggerty, Keith Goldrick, Nick Vieira, and Lee Ann Pires.

## Manuel Rodrigues 4/27/79 Bishop



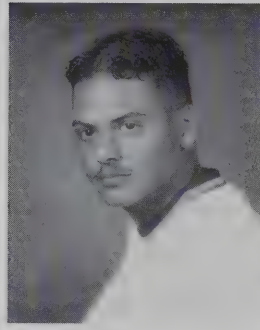
Always Remember: When I tripped Ruru in the main lobby and everyone laughed. Happiest When: Chillin with naz fam. Longest Laugh: When Alicia C. cried over Nik. Future Plans: Go to college and make money. Activities: Chillin with naz. Pet Peeve: Snobby girls, people who think they are hard. Closest Friends: Naz fam, Raven F., Alicia C., J.M., J.D., S.S., J.M., R.M. Favorite Saying: Feelin it. Thanks To: My mom and family for sticking by me.

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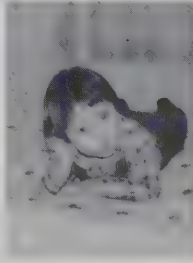
## Franklin Rivera 12/15/79 Frankie



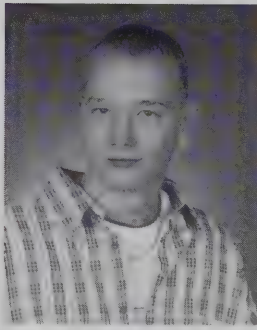
Always Remember: Who you are, Where you came from, and who your real friends are. Happiest When: With my son, chilin with my boys in N.A.Z. Longest Laugh: When I put a door stop in front of a closed door, and Mr. Silvia tried to come in and hit his face on the door. Future Plans: To be a father to my son, become a marine and a state trooper. Pet Peeve: people who can't admit when they are wrong. Closest Friends: N.A.Z. family, P+D, and a "special" friend of mine Vanda B. Favorite Saying: Whatever doesn't kill me will only make me stronger!



## Derrick Rocha 7/31/80 Rocha



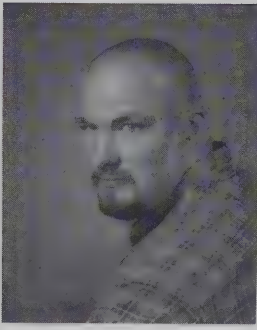
Always Remember: The electrical shop, rumble in sophomore shop, and the summer of 1997, J.Y., J.C. party. Happiest When: Chilling with M.A., D.R. and T. O. playing basketball. Longest Laugh: U.S.A. vs El Salvador. Future Plans: To become an electrical engineer. Activities: Basketball, listening to music. Pet Peeve: People that start something but don't finish it. Closest Friends: M.A., D.R., T.O., D.A., D.M., and anyone else I forgot. Thanks To: My parents and anyone who cared.



## Joseph Rock 12/24/80 Rock



Always Remember: The hill junior year with doggy and Frey guy and Arty. Happiest When: I'm with my best friends, hanging out having a good time. Future Plans: Take it easy and have fun for a while. Activities: Playing pool and partying. Pet Peeve: Not being able to smoke on school property. Closest Friends: D.P.M., Sunshine, and Kris. Favorite Saying: D.P.M. and Bergerk. Thanks To: Kris Malonson for letting me finish school.



## Gary Roderiques 11/04/78 Baldy

Always Remember: When Brian Vegas got dropped on his head and had a seizure. Happiest When: I am in shop and related class with the guys. Longest Laugh: When the boys crashed the golf cart, you know who you are. Future Plans: Work, build a house and have plenty of money to do whatever I want when I want. Activities: Lifting at the gym, working, and hanging out. Pet Peeve: Guys who walk around thinking they are tough. Closest Friends: Steven T., all the guys in shop, Crystal Thompson, Eric T., and everyone else, you know who you are. Thanks To: Mr. L'Abbe

## Philip Rodrigues 1/03/80 Phil

Always Remember: When Paul hit my car. Happiest When: With my friends. Longest Laugh: The electrical shop. Future Plans: To get rich, somehow. Pet Peeve: Carl Turgeon Closest Friends: Paul Santos, Nick Gula, Victor Oliveira, and the electrical shop. Favorite Saying: "What is wrong with this country?" "Yessa" "uh, yeah?" Thanks To: My family and the cool teachers.



## Everson Rodrigues 11/07/79 Easy-E

Always Remember: When Mike G. burned Twechey with a torch. Happiest When: Chilling with the plumbers every day. Longest Laugh: When I flooded the shop with water. Future Plans: Military. Pet Peeve: School and teachers. Closest Friends: Plumbers "98". Favorite Saying: I want to graduate. Thanks To: Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Avila, Mr. Theriault, and Mr. Almeida.





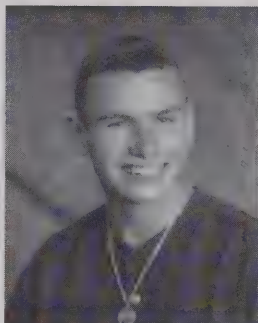
## Kerri Rodrigues 3/06/80

Always Remember: Good times in shop and class. The day I found out I was pregnant, 4/12/97, 5/18/96, and 7/4/96. Happiest When: With Kevin and our daughter Shianne. Longest Laugh: Related and shop. Future Plans: To make a lot of money and raise a happy family with Kevin. Activities: Playing with my daughter. Pet Peeve: People who are ignorant and stupid. Closest Friends: Culinary girls S.G. B.S., J.B., I.T., S.C., C.N., L.B. Favorite Saying: Fas oh Relaxe Thanks To: My family, Kevin's family, and all of my teachers.



## Mark Rodrigues 2/19/80 Chachy

Always Remember: The girl I went to the junior prom with. Happiest When: I was accepted for co-op. Longest Laugh: When Steve Sylvia fell on his drafting chair in Mr. Barrett's related class. Future Plans: To work as an auto technician, own my own business, get married and have kids. Activities: baseball, basketball. Pet Peeve: When people chew like cows. Closest Friends: Bobby L., Bobby C., Decio P., Marcus F., Wilson L., Stephanie P., Melissa R., and Chrisine C. Favorite Saying: Slappy. Thanks To: Mr. Walker, Mr. Spirlet, Mr. Sylvia, and the nurses.



## Sandra Rodrigues 6/19/80 Shorty

Always Remember: The good and bad times during the school years and when my best friend came to this school. Happiest When: I'm with my family, friends, my cousin, and my best friend Paula Correia. Longest Laugh: When I was with my friends in Ms. Dakin's class making fun of the class of 97. Future Plans: To meet a wonderful guy and get married. Activities: VICA and Honor Society. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Closest Friends: My sister, Sofia Rodrigues, and Christine Arruda. Favorite Saying: "you can do it" Thanks To: Family, friends, Mr. Barcelos, and Mr. Gomes.



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## Sofia Rodrigues 7/13/79 Sofi

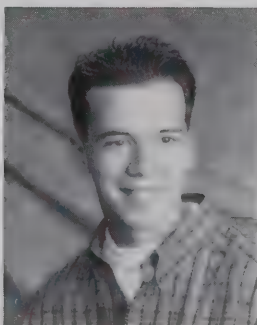
Always Remember: The first day that I came to this school and I met Gislane and Ana after Fabiana. Happiest When: I'm with my friends and time spent talking about college. Longest Laugh: The time that I went to VICA with Gislane and Sandra. Future Plans: Get my diploma, college, and be a fashion designer. Activities: VICA, Honor Society. Pet Peeve: When somebody lies to you. Closest Friends: Gislane Freire, Fabiana Bassi, Paula Correia, and Cristine Arruda. Favorite Saying: Guess what?! Thanks To: My family, boyfriend Henorio, Cristine, Gisland, and Fabiana.



## Sherrell Lee Rogers 08/07/79



Always Remember: March 4, October 1, friends, and good times together. Happiest When: With Jason P. and close friends. Longest Laugh: Peer Mediation, sophomore year. Future Plans: Go to college and become successful, marry Jason someday. Pet Peeve: When people pronounce my name wrong. Closest Friends: Jason P., Amanda B., Todd D., Decio M., Peter, Bobby, and the whole GA crew. Favorite Saying: "I wanna know" "ugh" Thanks To: Mom and Dad - I love you

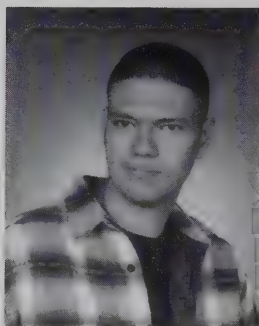


## Bruno Teles 03/28/80

Always Remember: Working on the electric truck and the good times during soccer. Happiest When: Chilling with my friends from shop and my girlfriend. Longest Laugh: When Marcus acts like Jim Carey and when Steve fell off a chair in related. Future Plans: Get a good job, get married, and enjoy my life. Activities: Soccer, Multicultural Club, Ski Club. Pet Peeve: People that don't mind there own business. Closest Friends: Erin Chace, automotive electric crew, Brian Viegas, Fabio Teixeira.



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## Mark Rosa 9/14/80 Sleepy Hollow

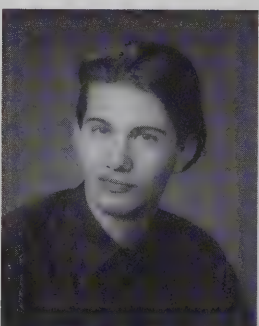
Always Remember: Bruce's chaps, Jay and Sherrell in plate making. Happiest When: With people. Longest Laugh: The time when Mrs. Haskell caught Brian Medeiros stripping on the bindery table. Future Plans: To become a police officer and own a hummer. Activities: Basketball, Baseball. Pet Peeve: People who like to talk but never bring it. Closest Friends: G.A. family, Steve, Ronny, Ricky, Joey, Maurice, Peter, Jamim, Carlota, Brian, Jimmy, Mike. Favorite Saying: Shut up, you penguin! Thanks To: Mother, Father, my true peeps, and teachers who gave me the time and believed in me.



## Tanya Nicole Rosa 1/22/80 Tanj



Always Remember: The summer when I traveled to CT and NJ every other week. Happiest When: Traveling with family, shopping with Liz, watching 90210 with Mom, and spending time with Jayne and Daddy. Longest Laugh: When Sandra and Steph stripped on the table in clothing. Future Plans: Army, college, and be successful in the medical field. Activities: Multi-cultural club, yearbook, prom committee. Pet Peeve: People who think they're better than others. Closest Friends: Liz, Steve, Nelson, Rochelle, clothing girls. Favorite Saying: slow your roll. Thanks To: Mom, Tony, Dad, and family.



## Ian James Rymszewicz 4/13/80



Always Remember: The cult incident, van with the blue stripes, shop beat down, and the fox. Happiest When: I'm with friends or listening to Slayer. Longest Laugh: That remains yet to be seen. Future Plans: Wife, kids, house, dog, college, not in that order. Activities: Lacrosse. Pet Peeve: People and rumors. Closest Friends: J.B., J.B., O.M., P.T., B.P., P.A., J.S., S.R., D.G., H.R., P.G., M.S., D.G., M.M. Thanks To: My parents, friends, and teachers.



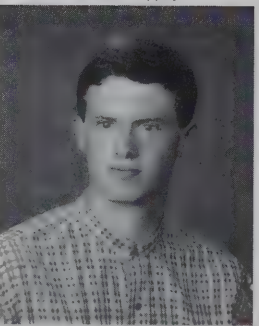
## Sandra Sanchez 8/11/79 Butter Pecan



Always Remember: Junior prom D.M.I. "97". Hanging with my girl Janet. Happiest When: With my brother Eliseo and Denisha who guided me with love. With my moms I love you babes. When Stephanie Sylvester and I stripped on the sewing cutting table our sophomore year. Future Plans: Go onto college and be successful. Activities: Peer Mediation, Multi-cultural club, Girls Basketball. Pet Peeve: Jealous people. Closest Friends: Janet Dexter, Adam Botelho, Jessica Gonzalez, Uncle Steven, D.S., C.V., A.C. Favorite Saying: On the rear though. Thanks To: God, my brother and Denisha

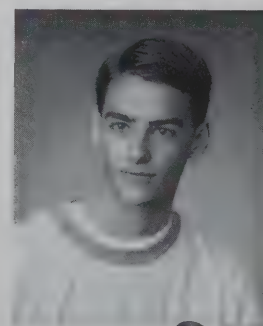
## Hugo Rosa 8/04/79 Weatherman

Always Remember: Scoring a goal against NBHS. Happiest When: Playing soccer, hockey, fishing, and just being at home watching the weather channel. Future Plans: Go to college and get a good job working with computers on weather. Activities: Soccer, hockey, and fishing. Closest Friends: Celso O., Joe A., Paul C., Kevin S., Mark V., Kelly M., Carmen T., Flavio B., and Keith A. Favorite Saying: Bless you. Thanks To: God, parents, and my brother.



## Paulo Santos 9/17/80 Pablo

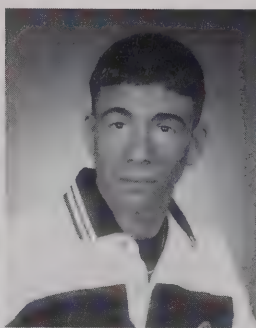
Always Remember: Voc-Tech and Halloween night. Happiest When: Out of school, hanging with friends, and Sandy. Future Plans: Having fun and being rich. Pet Peeve: Stupid people. Closest Friends: Phil R., Nick G., Soggy O, and Electrical 12-2. Thanks To: Parents and Electrical crew.





## David J. Santos 4/18/79 DJ, Eppy

Always Remember: The electrical crew and every day that I laughed during the four years. Happiest When: With my girlfriend, family, friends, and when receiving money. Longest Laugh: Too many to remember. Future Plans: To work in the electrical field and make all kinds of money. Pet Peeve: When my car gets dirty and when people accuse me of things. Closest Friends: Christine M., Kevin P., Chris F, Derek B. Favorite Saying: Better you than me. Thanks To: My parents and girlfriend for setting me straight.



## David R. Santos 5/06/80 Santos

Always Remember: Sophomore year house, K.F., Doug and Barry. Tim Mc. Yakey "Little Jim". Playing b-ball with Gendren and Nate. Ozzfest "97". Happiest When: My music is blaring. Longest Laugh: All of the stuff we got away with in shop and related. Future Plans: To be happy and loaded. To own my own country. Pet Peeve: Rap music and sell outs. Closest Friends: P.F.J., J.Y. E.C., and anyone else I may have missed. Favorite Saying: "of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most" Thanks To: Any one who listened to me.



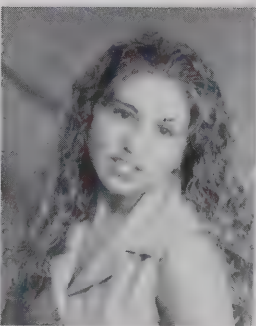
## Kerri Lynn Santos 5/30/80 Kerra

Always Remember: When I was drinking a coffee coolata and Jenn hit the cup and the coffee went all over my face. Happiest When: With my family, friends, and boyfriend Ricky. Longest Laugh: When Lina and I shut the lights off in the auditorium and Jessica fell off the stage. Future Plans: Marry the man I love, go to college, and become a child psychologist. Activities: Honor Society, Multi-cultural club. Pet Peeve: Phony people. Favorite Saying: Back up off me. Thanks To: My mom, grandparents, and all of my teachers.



## Kathy Sarmiento 5/24/80 Kat, Kit-Kat

Always Remember: The fun times at Voc-Tech, the crazy times with M.C., Barbie Girl. Happiest When: I'm with my friends, and boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When Chantel pantsed Brian and when B.W. and I saw Mr. Magoo 12/12/97. Future Plans: To go to college, be successful, move to Florida and start a family. Pet Peeve: Red sneakers, prejudice, conceited people, and followers. Closest Friends: Danny, Jamie, Melissa, Bethanie, Al, Steph R., Lesa, Beth L., Cristina, Chris, C.O. crew. Favorite Saying: "and your point is?" Thanks To: God, family, friends, and Danny.

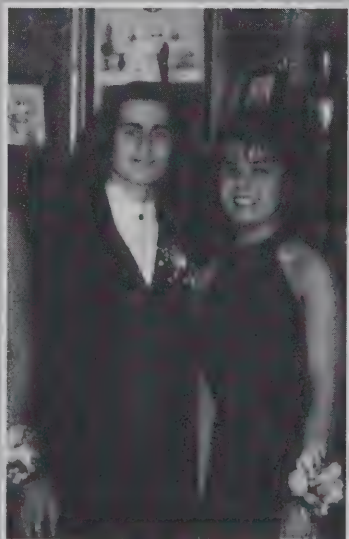


## Christine Silva 1/24/80 loud mouth

Always Remember: 7/31/97 and good times with Angie and Debbie.. Happiest When: With family, friends, and boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When I had a jimmy hanging out of my mouth and Debbie spit all over a guy. Future Plans: To become a registered nurse in maternity, have a beautiful family, big house. Activities: Soccer. Pet Peeve: People who talk bad about others without knowing who they are. Closest Friends: Angela, Deborah, Ana, Lisa, Anabela, L.W., and my Mom. Favorite Saying: Forget about it! Thanks To: My father, mother, brother, family, and helpful teachers.



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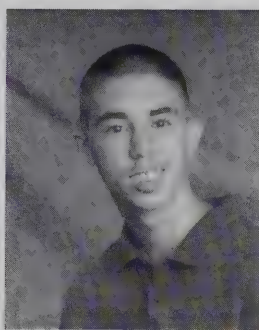


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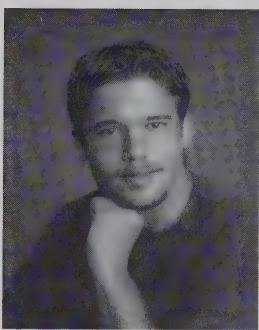
## Walter Silvia 4/03/80 Wally

Always Remember: Going to Friendly's with A.J. Gomes and Beth Walker. Going to the Loucks track and field games in White Plains NY. Longest Laugh: When Paul Amaro threw food at Corey McHenry's face. Future Plans: To become rich and famous. Activities: Winter Track 10,11,12, Spring Track 10,11,12, Cross Country 12, Honor Society 10,11,12, Deans List 9, Year Book 12, History Club 12 Pet Peeve: When people say track ain't a sport. Closest Friends: Beth Walker, Keith Goldrick, Kathy Sarmento, Steve Ptaszewski. Thanks To: Family, friends, teachers, and coaches.



## Derrick Silva 8/07/80

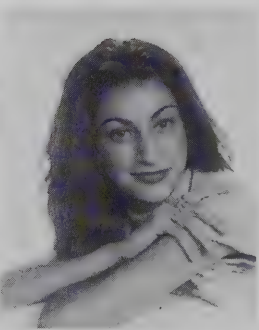
Always Remember: When the soccer team made it to the state semifinals my sophomore year. Happiest When: Playing ball and having a good time with friends. Longest Laugh: When N.P. fell on a girl at club Rex. Future Plans: Go on to college (Mount Ida) and play college ball and become a graphic designer. Activities: Soccer, track and lifting. Pet Peeve: People getting on my nerves. Closest Friends: Automotive crew, D.D., H.Y Thanks To: All



## Kevin Silva 10/21/79

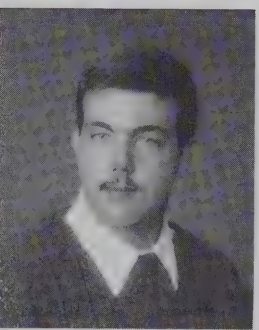


Always Remember: When my friend D.P. fell on this girl at Club Rex. Happiest When: Having a good time with friends and playing ball. Longest Laugh: When S.S. fell off his seat in related. Future Plans: Go to college and major in graphic design and play ball. Activities: Soccer. Pet Peeve: When people get on my nerves. Closest Friends: F.D., H.P., H.F., H.R., and the automotive crew. Thanks To: Family and friends.

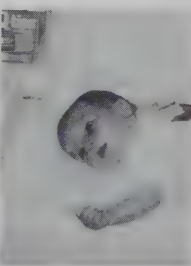


## Stephany Silvestre 7/12/80 Legs

Always Remember: The good and bad times clothing girls went through and also going to New York. Happiest When: I'm with family, CT girls and D.P.M. boys. Longest Laugh: When CT girls went with Mrs. Monteiro to Burdett. Future Plans: Going to college and becoming a super model. Activities: Multi-Cultural Club Pet Peeve: People who talk junk. Closest Friends: Stephanie de Deus, Sonia Camara, Michelle Curral, Sonia Bento, Tanya Rosa, Lindsay Wallace, and D.P.M. boys. Favorite Saying: "A Guy" Thanks To: My parents and God.



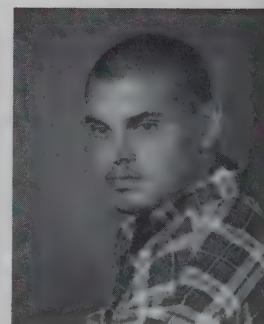
## Johnathan Silvia 2/07/80 John



Always Remember: My best friends. Happiest When: Not in school and chillin with my friends. Longest Laugh: Ms. Santos, Ms. Ford impersonations, when Aaron and I went to Burger King in the Galleria, Adam's Wendy voice. Future Plans: Live life to the fullest! Activities: Drama Club 1, Photo Club 2,3,4, VICA 2,3 Pet Peeve: People that talk junk and morning announcements. Closest friends: Aaron, Lenny, Cheryl, Bobby, Lee, Nick, Brian and Commercial Art crew of 98 Favorite Saying: Whatever Then! Thanks To: Ma, Dad, Gradmi, Grandpi, Lenny and Jeremie

## Marco Silva 12/21/78

Always Remember: The automotive crew and my junior year hanging out at Kenny's house with the boys. Happiest When: With my family and friends. Longest Laugh: When Mike B. left his belongings on Burger King's bathroom floor. Future Plans: To own my own business as a mechanic. Activities: Football, track, and weightlifting. Pet Peeve: Shady cars, shabby cats. Closest Friends: Kenny P., Tim R., Nelson P., Mike B., Bobby M., Mike G., Jorge S., Tim G. Favorite Saying: Jo Barros. Thanks To: My shop teacher Mr. Cabral for encouraging me to stay in school.





## Brandi Simmons 3/13/80

Always Remember: My Ryan and the Cosmo girls. Happiest When: I'm with Ryan and my friends. Longest Laugh: When Amanda ripped off half of her eyebrow. Future Plans: To own my own salon and marry Ryan. Activities: Bowling. Closest Friends: R.S., K.M., C.R., M.S., S.S., J.H., M.C. Favorite Saying: "ouch" Thanks To: Ryan for being there for me.



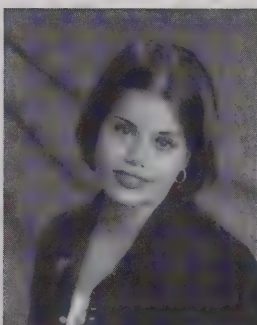
## Zachary Smeaton 9/08/79 Curly/Smeaton

Always Remember: When M.B. threw a spit ball at N.P.'s car mirror, and when D.G. and I took the scoreboard from the baseball field in Fairhaven. Happiest When: With my girl and playing pool with friends. Longest Laugh: When M.B. and N.P. took a dump on B.K.'s bathroom floor. Future Plans: To live a good life and make lots of money. Activities: Weight Lifting. Pet Peeve: Stupid people and people who ask stupid questions. Closest Friends: Mike B., Nelson P., and Kevin S. Favorite Saying: Your nuts, your crazy. Thanks To: Family, friends, and teachers.



## Erika Smith 10/10/80

Always Remember: VT games, the squirrel incident, M.R.-the birds. Happiest When: I am with my girls. Playing volleyball, and lifting weights. Longest Laugh: Sophomore year, I tied Leila's shoe laces together, she didn't know and when she went to stand up, she fell on her butt. Future Plans: Become a biology teacher. Activities: Volleyball, SADD, VICA, weight lifting. Pet Peeve: People who need attention all the time. Closest Friends: Kara, Bonnie, Bruce, Todd, Jake, Lady Bears "97", Weight crew. Favorite Saying: Shut up, you. Thanks To: everyone who has helped me so far.



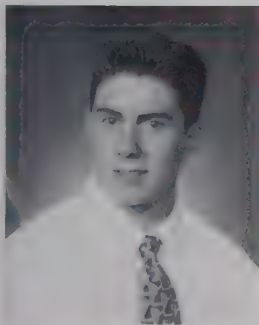
## Brenda Sousa 5/15/80 "2-short"

Always Remember: June 22, 1994, April 11, 1997. Happiest When: With my friends and in the play room with the "G.W." Jen T. Longest Laugh: Every time I'm in the P.R. and when Lina fell off the bus in junior high. Future Plans: undecided. Activities: Cheerleader, VICA, Honor Society, and Banquets. Pet Peeve: Men in spandex and people who don't back up their talk. Closest Friends: C.U., cheerleaders, P.B.P., and all the guys, you know who you are. Favorite Saying: Shut up, leave me alone. Thanks To: God, my family, and friends for always being there for me.



## Eric Soares 3/07/80 Roides

Always Remember: F.D., S.B., J.B., A.B., J.L., R.V. Happiest When: With girlfriend Linda Moreira. Longest Laugh: When my girlfriend fought Gina Tavares. Future Plans: Own a house, car, and have a family. Be a photographer. Activities: Weightlifting. Pet Peeve: Ignorant people. Thanks To: Mom, Jimmy, and Linda M.



## Ricardo Soares 8/30/79 Beve

Always Remember: All of my friends from shop and when John took his fits. Happiest When: I'm with my girl and with my friends. Longest Laugh: When John spilled transmission fluid all over him. Future Plans: To work in my trade or at the Titleist Company. Activities: Volleyball. Pet Peeve: Shupa, John Bravo. Closest Friends: Nick and friends in related. Thanks To: Mr. Gracia

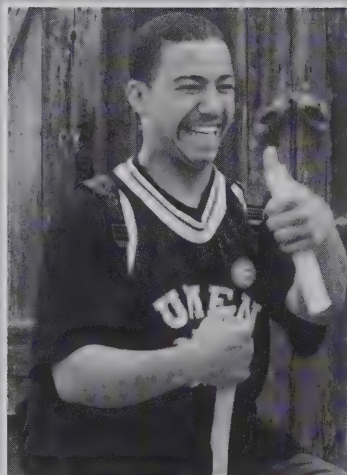


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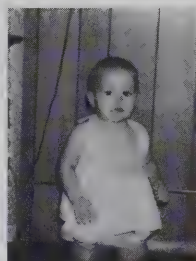


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**Jorge Sousa 4/12/79 Jorge Wing**

Always Remember: Hanging out with my boys and my junior summer. Hanging at Kenny's house. Happiest When: I'm out with the boys. Longest Laugh: When M.B. and N.P. left a gift in Burger King bathroom. Future Plans: To get a good job and hang with the boys for life. Activities: Football, hockey, and partying. Pet Peeve: Shady people, shabby teachers. Closest Friends: Marco S., Kenny P., Timmy R., Doug C., and the automotive boys. Favorite Saying: Caralho filhada puta. Thanks To: Mom, Dad, family, and my teachers.



**Michelle Sousa 10/28/79 Mich**

Always Remember: The fights that the cosmo girls had. The times going to T.K. O'Malleys. Happiest When: With my boyfriend Casar and friends. Longest Laugh: When Sonia C. ran into a pole walking down the street. Future Plans: Own my own salon and go to college. Activities: VICA Pet Peeve: People who say there your friends but they talk about you behind your back, 2 face poeple. Closest Friends: Cosmetology crew CT girls, Jen Almeida, John Silva, Jeff Cabral, S.C., M.D. Favorite Saying: "pu" and "you know" Thanks To: Parents, sister, and teachers.



**Andrew Tate 3/08/80 Taz**

Happiest When: I'm lying in bed listening to Metallica. Longest Laugh: When Kyle Pisz, Brian Linhares, and Greg Choquette got locked in the culinary bathroom. Future Plans: To go to Johnson and Whales and become a great chef. Activities: Peer Leadership. Pet Peeve: Annoying people and cocky freshmen. Closest Friends: The C.U. crew, Ken Johnson, Nick Demoranville, Jen LaCouture. Favorite Saying: The joy of violent movement pulls you under. Thanks To: Mrs. Gomes, Mrs. Cabral, Chef Cullen, Chef Amaral.

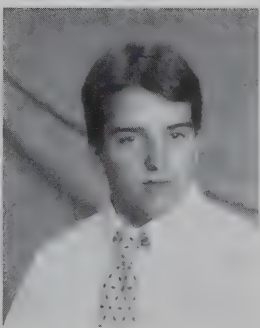


**Brent Tavares 11/03/80 Oreo**

Always Remember: Culinary, N.A.Z., Junior Prom, and Voc-Tech. Happiest When: With my boys, my girl, and listening to music. Longest Laugh: When I farted in related while it was mad quite. Future Plans: Own a restaurant, record store, have a family and to be alive and healthy. Pet Peeve: When people take my stuff without asking and disrespectful people. Closest Friends: N.A.Z., Marty Marr. Kristen C., Culinary Crew. Favorite Saying: Shut up man. Thanks To: Family, friends, God, school.

**Stephen Sylvia 7/07/78 Steve**

Always Remember: When I fell off the chair in related. Happiest When: Im with auto g's and R.D. Longest Laugh: When Bruno tries to talk English. Future Plans: To be married and live happily with R.D. Pet Peeve: People who don't pay attention. Closest Friends: M.F., R.R., J.B., J.M., B.T., R.L., R.B., M.R. Thanks To: My parents, teachers, and friends.



**Jesse Swift 11/04/80 Swift**

Always Remember: When Lawson slashed his neck with a TV tube. Happiest When: I do something right. Longest Laugh: LCD ("laser compact disk duh!") Future Plans: Career in computer programming. Pet Peeve: Homework. Closest Friends: Joseph Fernandes and electronics crew. Favorite Saying: "I forgot" Thanks To: My parents and all of the teachers who have helped me make it this far.



## Kevin Tavares 4/07/79

Always Remember: 11/18/97, 7/27/96, Vava Elvira, when my little sister was born. Happiest When: With my little sister, my Mom and with Rose. Chillin with the plumbing crew. Longest Laugh: Down front hole shot fest "97", Everson cutting the water main. Future Plans: Get married to Rose have kids and be a millionaire. Activities: Freshmen Football Pet Peeve: The word whatever and nosy people, gangsta girls, rats. Closest Friends: My Mom, Rose, PL crew. Favorite Saying: I'm not stressing it. Thanks To: My parents who I love, brother, sister, PL teachers.



## Matthew Tavares 9/03/80 Matt

Always Remember: When I flew a Cessna 172. Happiest When: Watching NASCAR, football, baseball, basketball, and hockey. Longest Laugh: When Anthony T. fell down like a domino. Future Plans: Go to college, become a architect, start my own firm, and get a private pilot's license. Activities: Honor Society (10,11,12), Freshman Dean's List, EAA. Pet Peeve: People who are over cocky and act like they should get special treatment and whine when they don't. Closest Friends: Keith G., A.J., Dave T., Walter S., Corey M., Justin H. Thanks To: Mr. Holden, Mr. Guy, and my parents.



## Steve Tavares 2/24/79

Always Remember: When in the tunnels playing hide and go seek with the welders. Happiest When: With my fiancé Waleska Medina. Longest Laugh: When C.B. and D.M. drove the golf cart into the truck in the parking lot. Future Plans: To attend college down the road and become a state trooper. Activities: Basketball. Pet Peeve: People that lie and people that stare at you. Closest Friends: Francisco "Papito" Vargas and Sam Atkinson and all of the welders. Favorite Saying: What's up kid? Thanks To: Mr. L'Abbe, Mr. Guilbeault for being there for me.



## David Thatcher 9/26/80 Thatcher

Always Remember: Winning the Volleyball Banner "97". Winning the gold at the bay state games, and being selected SCC All Star. Happiest When: I'm playing hockey, volley, and hanging out with friends. Longest Laugh: When Matt pushed Antoney into the door down in shop. Future Plans: To go on to college and earn a degree in architecture. Activities: Hockey, Volleyball Pet Peeve: Homework Closest Friends: Corey, "Patch", Chris, Munchkin, Beth, Keith, Amanda W. Favorite Saying: Whatever. Thanks To: Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Barrett, and especially my parents.



## Scott Tavares 12/09/80 Lazy T



Always Remember: Junior year lunch shift, summer vacation. Happiest When: I am down in shop and away from all my teachers. Longest Laugh: When Buddah dropped a palm sander on Bobby Matais's head. Future Plans: To pursue a job in the trade. Activities: Football, Environmental/Outdoors Club. Pet Peeve: People who walk slow, people with big heads, and teachers who ignore you just so they can talk to another teacher. Closest Friends: Bonnie DiGregorio, Manny Perreira, Derrick Silva, Walter Norcross. Favorite Saying: What's Up. Thanks To: My parents and family for always guiding me throughout school.

## Tyrone Todman 12/15/79 T-Scoop

Always Remember: When Ronnie threw dookie at Mr. Rogers. Happiest When: Chillin with my boys. Longest Laugh: When Kerry ran into the wall at lunch. Future Plans: Go to college, marry Janet Jackson, have five kids, and make mad money. Activities: Basketball Pet Peeve: When people talk when I'm talking. Closest Friends: R.B., Kr.R., J.D., P.L., L.T., J.T., B.B., M.C., K.P., POO, J.V. J.G. J.P. Favorite Saying: Speak to me. Thanks To: Mr. Winsper, Mrs. Allen, Uncle Joe and especially my mother.

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## Crystal Thompson 12/14/79 Christy

Always Remember: Stripping for Marlena and crew of Poyant Signs. Happiest When: With Bonnie, Marlena, and man hunting. Longest Laugh: Singing "I will Survive" with Ms. Feingold. Future Plans: To live in paradise with Mark and Marlena. Activities: Making fun of people with Marlena and Bonnie. Pet Peeve: Jenny (my sister) and wet bathroom floors. Closest Friends: Marlena, USA (from Texas) Bonnie, and Mark. Favorite Saying: "It's party time" Thanks To: Ms. Feingold, Mr. Gomes, Mrs. Cabral, Mr. Sylvia, and shop.



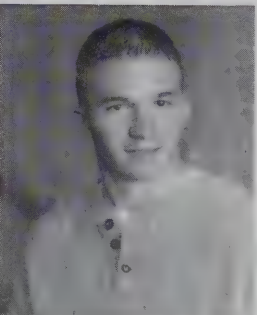
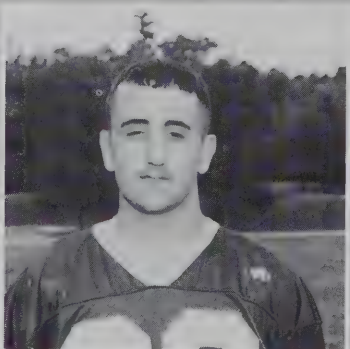
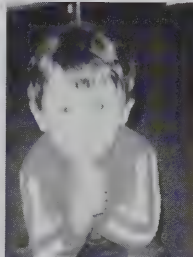
## Sandra Tiburcio 2/08/80 Sande

Always Remember: Gifford's Marine, detentions, skipping school and going to Boston 12/9/97, 1/4/97. Happiest When: It's pay day and when chillin with the 333 crew. Longest Laugh: Making it through 4 years of Voc-Tech with Pedro M. Future Plans: Marry someone rich and own a Lexus. To go on a date with "Luis Lopes". Pet Peeve: Backstabbers, playa's, freshman. Closest Friends: Vanda, Kristie, Brian, Joey, Pedro, Sunrise bakery crew. Favorite Saying: We know!? Thanks To: My Mom and Dad for making me so good looking!



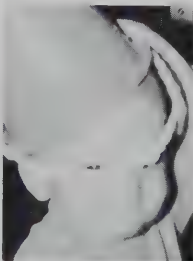
## Shawn Tome 1/18/80 Tome

Always Remember: Football squad, D.P.M., rumors at Voc-Tech, friends, my lady and 1/14/97. Happiest When: With Anabela and when my paycheck comes. Longest Laugh: When Nick hid in the cabinet. Future Plans: Becoming a networking engineer, having a D.P.M. reunion in ten years, go to college, and getting married to Anabela. Activities: Football, Power lifting Closest Friends: Anabela, D.P.M., football squad, Mom, Step-Dad, family, Debbie, Christine. Favorite Saying: Are you talking to me. Thanks To: My Mom, family, coaches, and Anabela for always being there.



## Dylan Travers 4/11/80 Dee

Always Remember: From the very first day of high school to the last. The times in shop with D.P.M. Happiest When: I'm out chillin' with the boys, hanging with clothing girls. Being with Sonia and getting busy with D.P.M. Longest Laugh: When Shawn T. had gum on his football jersey. Future Plans: To become a millionaire and to get out of New Bedford. Activities: Track. Pet Peeve: Loud girls. Closest Friends: All of D.P.M., the whole clothing click, Roch, B.M., M.G., F.R., J.M., C.M., M.S., C.B., D.M., A.D. Favorite Saying: Love hurts. Thanks To: My family and friends.



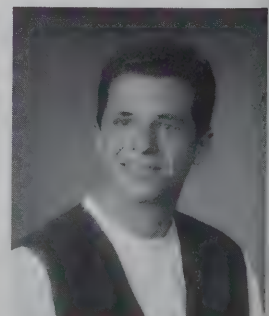
## Peter Thibault Thybolt Teebow

Always Remember: driving on the lawn at delicious donuts with Jerry. Happiest When: Passing related, not getting shop homework. Longest Laugh: When I realized that I pulled on the lawn at D.D. The expression on Decio's face as he fell down the stairs. Future Plans: Join the Air Force, become an engineer and an officer. Activities: VICA, weight lifting. Pet Peeve: People with superiority complexes Closest Friends: Andy, Luiza, Decio, Jon, Paulo, Almeida, Derrik, Jerry, Sherrel, Carl. Favorite Saying: What are you stupid. Thanks To: My parents.



## Anthony M. Trahan 5/11/79

Always Remember: My classmates and friends. Happiest When: I didn't have to work, or when I'm sick so I don't have to come into school. Longest Laugh: Mr. Guy dropping the elbow on empty cardboard boxes, December '96. Future Plans: Navy Seals Pet Peeve: People that instigate. Favorite Saying: Your not worth it. Thanks To: Mr. Holden, Mr. Guy.





## Carl Turgeon 1/10/80 CJ/Turg

Always Remember: The EC crew, summer 97, my "jillybean." Happiest When: With J.G. (I'll always love you), hanging with the boyz, and having fun. Longest Laugh: Fireworks in Salem, and the Chip and Dale experience. Future Plans: To go to college and become an electrical engineer. Activities: Weightlifting, Baseball. Pet Peeve: Bad attitudes, people who don't care about anything. Closest Friends: Jay, Kevin, Jim, Kevin, EC, J.M., S.R., P.T., D.M. Thanks To: My parents for always being there, friends for making high school a blast, and Jill for making my life worth living.



## Wendy Vagos 4/30/79 Windy

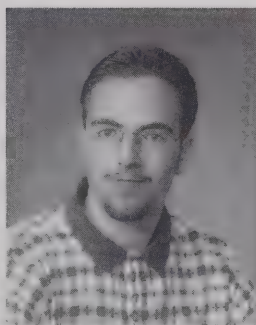
Always Remember: Getting in trouble for leaving school to go to Gary's Best. Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend John C. When I'm with friends and family and when I'm in shop. Longest Laugh: When Adam and I fell off the giant mouse at the computer museum. Future Plans: To go to college for advertising, get married and have kids, and be a great painter. Activities: Photo Club Pet Peeve: People who don't mind their own business. Closest Friends: A.C., P.B., T.R., H.C., A.B., J.S., S.P. Favorite Saying: Any ways. Thanks To: My mother and father for never giving up on me.



05/02/79

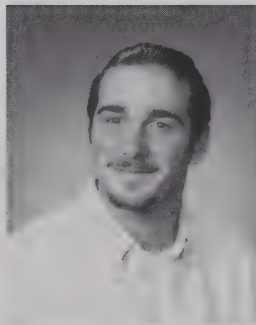
## Keith Valente 4/05/80

Always Remember: Awareness Day freshmen year. Happiest When: I am with my friends. Longest Laugh: When Bobby ran after Will sophomore year. Future Plans: To go to college and manage my own business. Pet Peeve: When people think that they are all that. Closest Friends: T.R., L.L., H.P., D.O., D.R., M.H., J.A., J.A., F.F., M.V., B.H., A.H. Favorite Saying: Fine. Thanks To: God



## Jay Valentim 7/25/79

Always Remember: Playing football. Happiest When: Lunch and hanging wit the boys. Longest Laugh: When John got a fake test. Future Plans: Go to college and work on diesel trucks. Activities: Football and weightlifting. Closest Friends: Everyone in shop and B.M., B.M., M.G., M.S., P.M., J.Z., J.C., J.G., L.G. Favorite Saying: What do you mean? Thanks To: Ms. Silveiria, Mr. Sylvia, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Cabral.



## Bertha Torres 11/01/80

Always Remember: Getting caught having butts in the bathroom with Kim, all of my silly little trips in school with Candy. When Candy beat up \_\_\_\_ at my house. Happiest When: I was out of school, have money, partying with my friends. Being happy with my boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When I was buggin on a taco with Jeff and at Christine (the girl). Future Plans: To go on with my education and be as successful as I can be. Pet Peeve: People who talk junk, and who ask too many questions. Closest Friends: Candy, Christine, Kim, Karrie, Iola. Favorite Saying: "Hook me up!". Thanks To: All of my friends, Mrs. Mosher, Mr. Stanley, and especially my Mom and Dad.

## Joann Valdez 6/28/80 Squeaky - Flirt

Always Remember: CO shop when Chantel pantsed Brian. Happiest When: With my family, friends, and not in school. Longest Laugh: Junior year at lunch laughing with Kathy, Steph, and Sandy. Future Plans: To go on to college and be successful in whatever I do. Activities: Track, Soccer, Peer Leadership Pet Peeve: Cheaters, people who talk junk. Closest Friends: CO shop, Beth L., Always Remember: D., Everson, Fernando D., David C., family. Favorite Saying: Can we go to our lockers, goobu. Thanks To: Family and everyone else, you know who you are.

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## Christina Verissimo

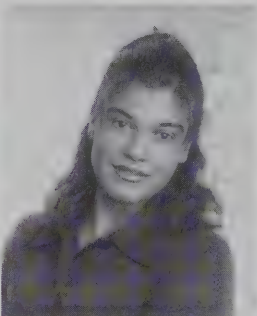
Always Remember: 4/12/97. Happiest When: I'm with my friends, family, and boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When I'm with Christine Arruda. Future Plans: To go to college, get married, have a lot of children. Activities: Peer Mediation, Health Careers Club, VICA. Pet Peeve: People who are jealous of others and talk bad about them. Closest Friends: Luiza M., Kelly C., Liz D., Christine A., Patricia R. Favorite Saying: That's shocking! Thanks To: My parents, husband, friends, and all of my teachers.



## Nicholas Valois 7/11/79 Remedy



Always Remember: All the laughs I had with my boys and my teachers. Happiest When: I'm either chillin with NAZ or my girl Debo. Longest Laugh: When Josh and Zack ran with the vacuum cleaner and hit the wall head on. Future Plans: To attend college and major in music productions. Pet Peeve: Mouth talk. Closest Friends: Debo, the NAZ family, J-Rue, J-Nice, Ru-Ru, Wiz, T, Bishop, Shady, J-Smooth, Snoopy, Camby, Orio, Papi, Noodles, AB Clan. Favorite Saying: Don't Say it, bring it Thanks To: My Peeps in NAZ for being there for me when I need it.



## Anabela Ventura 9/12/80 Bella



Always Remember: 7/11/95, 1/14/97, 3/8/97, all the fun times with my clique. Happiest When: With my boyfriend, friends, and family. Longest Laugh: At Old Country Buffet when Debbie had chicken stuck in her teeth. Future Plans: Marry Shawn, go to college and have a family. Activities: Soccer, Honor Society, VICA, Newspaper. Pet Peeve: Two faced people. Closest Friends: Christine, Lindsay, Debbie, Shawn, Mom, Alvaro, Andy. Favorite Saying: Thanks, I appreciate it. Thanks To: All the teachers who put up with me, my parents, friends, and my boyfriend.



## Ann Marie Ventura 5/27/80 Giggles



Always Remember: My teachers, friends and boyfriend through good and bad times we shared. Happiest When: The child care shop was there for each other through the good and bad times. Longest Laugh: With friends. Future Plans: To find myself a good career, marry my love DF and have a baby. Pet Peeve: When people don't listen. Closest Friends: Enjoli, Carmen, Danny. Favorite Saying: "Sad." Thanks To: My boyfriend, Danny for all he has done.



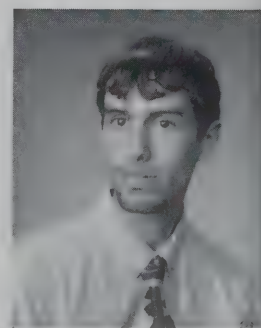
## Brian Viegas 6/02/79 Thug



Always Remember: When Steve Tavares put me in the hospital because I had a seizure in shop. Happiest When: I am with my girlfriend and being with my friends. Longest Laugh: D.M. and C.B. crashed the golf cart into a caravan. Future Plans: Going to college and go to work. Activities: Soccer, Baseball Closest Friends: Welding crew, Diana, Ricardo, all of the soccer players, Hugo Viera, and the Portuguese crew. Favorite Saying: Whatever. Thanks To: Mr. Krogh for helping me when I had a seizure.

## Mark Ventura 8/13/79 ACE

Always Remember: The tire with the carpentry crew. Happiest When: Being with my friends. Longest Laugh: Making fun of freshmen. Future Plans: Hoping to own my own business and get wealthy. Activities: Football, Hockey, and going out with friends. Pet Peeve: Listening to people chew with their mouth open. Closest Friends: Shawn Pontes, Nelson L., my brother, carpentry crew D.C., A.J., H.R., R.B., K.A., D.P. Favorite Saying: No one is lazy there just unmotivated. Thanks To: God, my family, and friends.





## Nicholas Vieira 2/02/80 Red

Always Remember: All of the friends I made and the stuff we used to do. Happiest When: Hanging with D.P.M., playing with the band, and hanging with my baby doll Bethany. Longest Laugh: Spending half a related class under the sink. Future Plans: Become a famous rock star, physician, or a phycologist. Closest Friends: Dylan Travers, Nick Winchenbach, Kevin Duggan, and the rest of D.P.M. Favorite Saying: Coolness, oorrh, headshots, bounce. Thanks To: All of the teachers.



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## Ruben Villanueva 7/24/80 Peppa Rican

Always Remember: The first time I met my girlfriend and received my licence. Happiest When: With my lady and playing video games. Longest Laugh: John Braga taking a human biology test in automotive related. Mr. Cabral break dancing. Future Plans: Go to trade school, own a shop. Pet Peeve: Homework, people with short tempers. Closest Friends: Girlfriend, family, Serge, automotive crew. Thanks To: Automotive Instructor and Voc-Tech for the education.



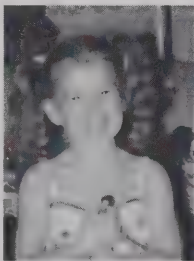
## Bethanie Sue Walker Lil Pen 15

Always Remember: When the guys in shop dressed up as girls. Happiest When: With my friends and boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When Walter, A.J. and I went on a co-op job interview. Future Plans: Own my own business, marry Jay, and have two kids. Activities: Honor Society, Honor Bowl, Non-Traditional, Yearbook, Student Advisory. Pet Peeve: When people blow bubbles five times in a row. Closest Friends: Kim, Jason, Amanda, Amanda, Walter, Kathy, Alvaro, Lee Ann, Chris, Patch, David, Keith. Favorite Saying: I don't care. Thanks To: God, my Mom, Mr. Guy.

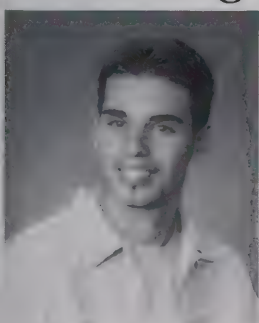


## Lindsay Wallace 8/03/79 Lin Barbie

Always Remember: 11/9/94, my 5 years of high school, Father, Grandfather. Happiest When: Getting along with Henry, with my Mom, brothers, and all my girls. Longest Laugh: Time spent with Stefaney especially the coffee cake incident. Future Plans: To become a fashion merchandiser, model, get married have children. Activities: Multi Cultural, Yearbook. Pet Peeve: People who judge people they don't know. Closest Friends: L.A., C.C., S.C., C.B., S.S., S.D., M.C., T.R., S.B., A.V., C.S., M.G., N.M., B.A. Favorite Saying: Ay, guy! Thanks To: My mother for being by my side.



## Hugo Vieira 8/04/80



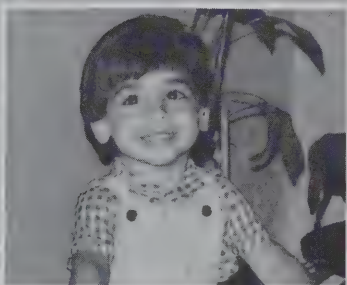
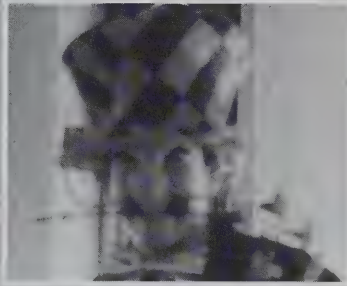
Always Remember: Soccer games, Skipping school. Happiest When: With my girlfriend and close friends. Longest Laugh: When Kevin's shoe got stuck to another player's shoe during a soccer game. Future Plans: To go to college, get married, and raise a family with the right girl. Activities: Soccer. Pet Peeve: When people don't mind their own business and talk trash behind your back. Closest Friends: Liz Almeida, Decio, Helder, Michelle, Fabio, Kevin, Brian, Jen, Soccer Team. Favorite Saying: You're blasted. Thanks To: Parents, girlfriend, friends.



## Kevin Vieira



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## Nicholas Winchenbach

3/10/79 Winchencripple Tailback

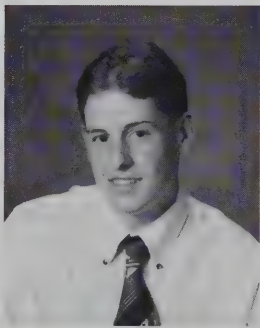
Always Remember: The milk breaks in shop and the fun times I had in shop with D.P.M. Happiest When: I'm with my boyz hanging out. Longest Laugh: When Kevin and I was at Scott's house for the first time. Future Plans: To move to Tennessee and go to college for two years to be a machinist. Activities: Track, Football Pet Peeve: "Cheeses" and the Love Hurts Division Closest Friends: D.P.M., Shadey Shawn, Kevin, J.R., Wally, David Reed, Bobby M., Dylan, Ed Rose Favorite Saying: Love Hurt, Burrrr seek, hoot hoot!! Thanks To: Mom, Pony and Mrs. Hetu.



## Amanda Winters 6/20/80 Mana



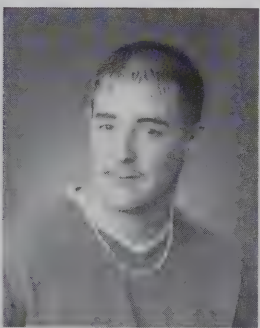
Always Remember: When the guys in shop dressed as girls on Halloween. Happiest When: On the softball field, when I'm with my friends and my boyfriend. Longest Laugh: When a fruit fly flew up Carol's nose. Future Plans: Become a CPA and move to Colorado and marry my boyfriend. Activities: Softball, Yearbook Editor, Nontraditional, Honor Society Officer, Honor Bowl. Pet Peeve: People who don't follow through with what they say. Closest Friends: David D., Lee Ann P., Beth W., Bonnie D., Jessica C., Carol Ann D. Thanks To: My Mom, sis, and to all of my teachers.



## Jeffrey Wooler 8/11/80 Chuck



Always Remember: My senior electrical class and electronic class. Happiest When: I am at my job and with friends. Longest Laugh: The time we drove around New Bedford High parking lot blasting New Kids on the Block and yelling my girlfriends name out of the window. Future Plans: To go on to college and take up engineering. Pet Peeve: When someone is talking to me when I'm busy doing something. Closest Friends: Jay Lopes, Jessica Medeiros, Chris Kwiechen, Shane Relihan, Jeremy Brito Thanks To: My parents for their support all through school.



## Richard Zussy 11/25/78 Zues



Always Remember: Mom RIP 2/26/1959-6/12/1994 Freddy 7/25/1998-12/25/1989 Happiest When: Hanging with the Auto crew, other boys at lunch, and being with my girlfriend. Longest Laugh: When Mr. Barrett gave John Braga a fake test. Future Plans: To go to college and some day open my own auto shop. Pet Peeve: People who talk junk and chew with their mouth open. Closest Friends: Fernando DaSilva, Jay Caltine, Will Ostiguy Favorite Saying: Shag me baby Thanks To: All the automotive teachers for all the help.

## Ruben Warenycia 9/20/79 Ru-Ru

Always Remember: When Jermaine punched some kid at the football jamboree. All eight bathrooms in academics. Chillin with the girls. Happiest When: Chillin with my girl and hanging with the NAZ family. Longest Laugh: When Laris hit himself in the face with a dent puller. When all of the cans of paint fell on his head. Future Plans: Go to college. Activities: Football, Track, Lifting Pet Peeve: People who talk junk. Closest Friends: NAZ crew, J-Rue, Snoopy, Wiz, Bishop, J-Nice, Remedy, T, J-Smooth, Noodles, Papi, Shady, Camby, Robert Leary and the ABC. Favorite Saying: Let's get out of hea. Thanks To: My family Garcia and my friends.

## More seniors

**Daniel Roderiques 02/04/80**

**Jeffry Silva 10/22/80**

**Stephen Soares 9/02/79**

**Stacy Sylvia 12/27/79**

**Fabio Teixeira 9/20/80**

**Iola Torres 11/01/80**

**Francisco Vargas 9/21/79**



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# Supperlatives





# Superlatives

(sã pûr lã tív)n. The biggest and greatest of the group.



## Class Clowns



Stefanie Silvestre and Orlando Martinez

## Most Likely



Keith Goldrick





Superlative Dance Photos



## *To Succeed*



Luiza Moreira

## *Most Athletic*



Lee Ann Pires & Nick Winchenbach



## *Class Flirt*



Joann Valdez & Fernando DaSilva

## *Most*



Sandra Sanchez

## *Best Smile*



Kerri Santos & Johnnie Morales

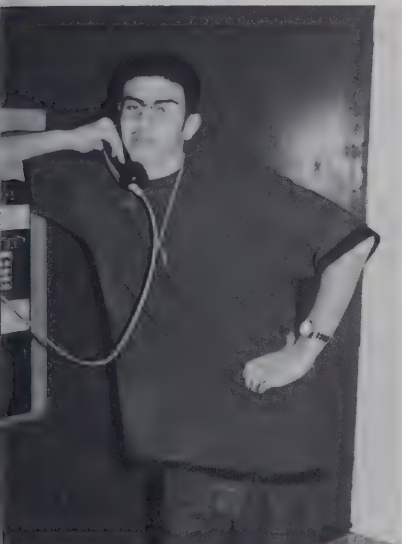
## *Best Dressed*



Lindsay Wallace & Dylan Travers



## *Talkative*



Brian Linhares

## *Class Couple*



Christine Coelho & Nick Massa

## *Most Likely Not to be in Class*



Crystal Nunes & Rudy Goulart

## *Most Gullible*



Katie Hopkins & David Coelho



## *Most School Spirit*



Bonnie DiGregorio & Bobby Matias

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## *Favorite Teachers*



Nancy Francis & Phil Stanley

*Favorite Song: How Do I Live*

*Favorite Group: Wu Tang*

*Favorite Hangout: Home*

*Favorite TV Show: Jerry Springer*

*Favorite Actor: Tom Cruise*

*Favorite Actress: Pamela Anderson*

*Favorite Cafeteria Lunch: Chicken Nuggets*



WHAT'S THE WORD ON

# Clubs & Activities







## Student Advisory

**Front Row:** Bonnie DiGregorio, Lee Ann Pires, Bethany Walker. **Top Row:** Aaron Gomes, Keith Goldrick, Justin Haggerty, Advisor Mike Murphy. **Missing:** Paul Amaro, Amanda Gordon

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## Student Government

Advisor Mike Murphy, Carole Ann Days, Amanda Gordon



## Honor Society

Advisor June Stringer, Carrie Adao, Jameille DeMello, Carlota Duarte, Gislane Freire, Laurie Gibbs, Luciana Goncalves, Chris Kwiecien, Melissa Raphael, Keith Rivard, Sandra Rodrigues, Sofia Rodrigues, Kerri Santos, Brenda Sousa, Brent Tavares, Anthony Trahan, Amanda Winters, Diana Andrade, Gary Arruda, Starlette Brooks, Brian Borden Pamela Caiano, Erika Clare, Elisabete Correia, Adam Detera, Ryan Doyle, Dione Eaton, Crystal Fonteneau, Tara Girouard, Trisha Jameson Melanie LaFlamme, Bethany Lawrence, Katie Larochele, Jason Macedo, Cassie Medeiros, Kelley Meinholt, Dolores Patenaude, Nicholas Pereira, Priscilla Pimental, Erica Roderick, Danny Romanowicz, Vera Sardo, Andrew Savaria, Cliff Silva, Jennifer Sousa, Wendy Stawasz, Jonathan Ste. Marie, Jason Bouchard, Ana Tavares, Jeffrey Teves, Jennifer Vargas, Brian Viera, Laurie Baker, Dennis Cardoso, Christine Coelho, Jacob Dias, Leila DosSantos, David Duraes, Lina Fidalgo, Lionel Garcia, Keith Goldrick, Amanda Gordon, Justin Haggerty, Michelle LaCourse, Gerald LaFlamme, Margaret Maitoza, Decio Matos, Serge Moniz, Luiza Moreira, Wilfred Ostiguy, Stephanie Paiva, Lee Ann Pires, Keith Rivard, Ian Rymaszewicz, Kevin Silva, Walter Silva, Matthew Tavares, Anabela Ventura Hugo Vieira, Bethanie Walker





## Karate Club

Neil Doyon, Melissa Butts, David Adao, Sylvia Roderiques, Derek Demendonca, David, Steve, Leila DosSantos, Beth Hoard, Chris, Crystal Dutra, Anabela Pereira, Darin Cardin, Robert Leary, Wasley Schultz, Paul Amaral Diana Curral, John Roderiques, Advisor Brian Gonsalves.



Senior Robert Leary prepares for competition against students from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.







### *Newspaper Club Editors*

Advisor Joanne Desmarais, Bonnie DiGregorio, Decio Matos, Advisor Sue Demers, Advisor Brian Lacasse. Writers and photographers not pictured: Erika Clare, Laurie Gibbs, Jennifer Johnson, Beth Sweeney, Petra Nowak, Jared Johnson, Tony Silva, Roger Cabral, Carol Days, Melissa Raphael, Stephanie Paiva, Jacob Melo, Sean Burke, Amy Connor, Rochell Rogers, Steven Boucher, Brian Linhares, Chip Gracia, LeeAnn Pires







## *Photography Club*

**Front Row:** Stephanie Paiva, Pamela Caiano, Jeanette Fernandes, Mike DeGouveia, Petra Nowak  
**Second Row:** Advisor Nancy Ford, Crystal Fernandes, MaryAnn Pelletier, Joni Souza, Dione Eaton, Jennifer Aiello, Michelle LaCourse, Claudio Pereira, Jared Johnson  
**Back Row:** Stephanie Medeiros, Angy Barrows, Jessica Cordeiro, Christina Houtman, Holly McFall, Carol Suddy, Jessica Silva, Jennifer Sousa



## *Peer Mediation*

**Front Row:** Jennifer LaCouture, Bonnie DiGregorio, Starlette Brooks, Nick Massa  
**Back Row:** Advisor Pat Thibeault, Jonathan Ste. Marie, Merari Alago, Shavonne Shorter, Tara Barros





## *Non-Traditional Careers Club*

Teresa Medeiros, Jolene Pimental, Vera Ann Queen, Rachel Simmons, Amanda Gordon, Lee Ann Pires, Bethanie Walker, Amanda Winters, Wendy Stawasz, Amy Carvalho, Cathy Sousa, Elizabeth Ruell, Christina Costa, Gina Monteiro, Amanda Raedel, Samantha Almy, Jason Koczera, Thomas Grenier, Bonnie DiGregorio, Kendra Steele, Elizabeth Mello, Marlena Simmons, Kelly Botelho, Anabela Pereira, Crystal Thompson, Cindy Dean, Erin Souza, James Connor, Jessica Almeida, Beth Lucas, Elizabeth Spangler, Carlos Batista, Stephan Boucher Kevin Carreiro, Martin Poles, Wayne Reed Scott Laliberte, Benjamin Picard, Antonio Silva, Linda Garcia, Kerrie Henriques, Jennifer Melo, Amie Gauvin, Tracy Gauthier, Erin Gomes, Lisa Menard, Jamie Moniz, Lisa Pratt, Jennifer Bourassa, Bethany Lawrence, Elba Olan, Kara Silva, Christina Barnaby, Kimberly Bills, Rebecca Charros, Diana Curral, Toni Roderick, Jennifer DeDeus, Chrystal Dutra, Shawneen James, Melissa Butts, Asia Key, Sunshine Lemos, Amy Pimental, William Gaylor, Jermaine Morales, Manuel Rodrigues, Michael Giusti, Jared Dallaire



## *Spotlight*

**Front Row:** Petra Nowak, Diane Eaton, Sylvia Rodrigues, Genevieve Ostiguy, Melanie Araujo, Rachel Simmons, Crystal Fonteneau, Joyce Cardoso, Lenny Machado, Crystal Thompson, Erika Clare, Thomas Prenda, Dennis Racine





## *Multicultural Club*

Front Row: Manuel Freitas, David Mattos, Lenix Ramos, Jessica Baptiste, Tania Valente, Crystal Fonteneau, Stacey Silvestre, Debra Garcia, Tamaicka Wilbourn, Roxeanne Carreiro 2nd Row: Advisor Belmira Barreiros, Advisor Susan Rodrick, Erica Santos, Jessica Silva, Carol Suddy, Tara Barros, Cesarina Pimentel, Erin Chace, Michelle Curral, Stephanie DeDeus, Sonia Bento, Debora Silveira, Anabela Pereira, Sylvia Rodrigues Back Row: Kevin Barreiros, Crystal Thompson, Marlena Simmons, Bruno Teles, Wayne Reed, Lurdes Amado, Tanya Rosa, Starlette Brooks, Lindsay Wallace, Stefaney Silvestre Missing: Kelly Reedy, Kristen Barrows, Shawn Dutra, Durval Bento, Chris DaRocha







## *History Club*

Front Row: Melissa Holmes, Crystal Thompson, Jaimie Britto, Timothy Bernardo, Brad Mascarenhas, Bonn DiGregorio, William Couto, Scott Avylla, Robyn Driscoll, J. Ripley, Advisor, P. Durland, Advisor Back Row: Dan Murphy, Justin Pires, Randy Costa, Matthew Vargas, Shaun Mello, Jeff King, Frank Roderiques



## *Honor Bowl*

Front Row: Decio Matos, Cliff Silva, Amanda Winters, Bethany Walker, Adam Deterra Back Row: Keith Goldrick, Brian Borden, Keith Rivard, Erika Clare, J. Stringer, Amanda Gordon



## *Announcements*

Monique Tremblay, Jennifer Sousa, Maciel Pais, Bonnie DiGregorio





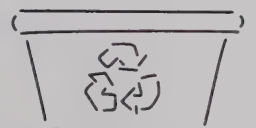
## *Yearbook*

Front Row: Bethany Walker, Jen LaCouture, Bonnie DiGregorio, Lee Ann Pires, Stephanie Paiva, Michelle Lacourse, Mr. Lopes, Ms. Canastra, Sean Burke, Walter Silva, Amanda Winters, Christine Coelho, Lindsay Wallace, Tanya Rosa, Amanda Gordon

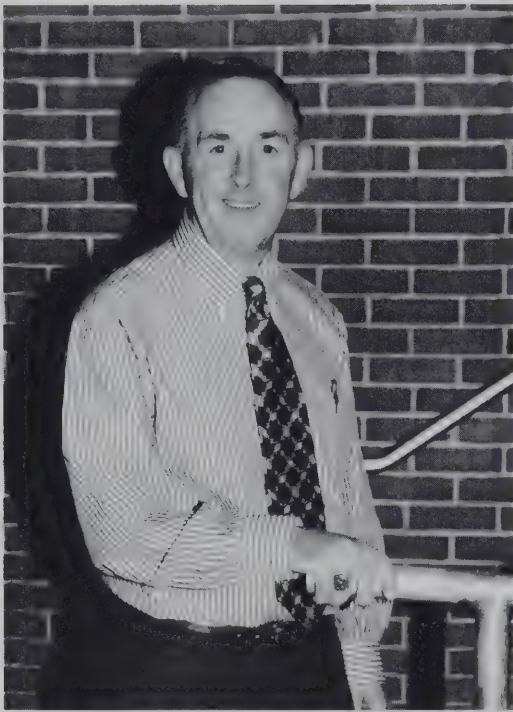


## *Environmental - Outdoors Club*

Front Row: Lee Ann Pires, Advisor Laurene Gerrior, Bonnie DiGregorio, Scott Tavares, Jason Arruda 2nd Row: Chris Jorge, Justin Pires, Tommy Chevalier, Kelley Meinholt, Matt Gongola, Jen Ste. Marie, Scott Avylla, Kim Bills, Advisor Paul Guilbeault Back Row: Eric Clavin, Andrew Johnson, Jonathan Ste. Marie, Andrew Savaria, Danny Romanowicz, Mike Rivet







## Senior Class Officers

Advisor Alan Spirlet, President, Lee Ann Pires; Vice-President, Bonnie DiGregorio; Secretary, Christine Coelho; Treasurer, Decio Matos



## Peer Leadership

**Kneeling:** Brian Caldas, Genevieve Ostiguy, Jamie Schoerner, Robin McKay, Alysson Evangelho, Jennifer LaCouture, Sylvia Roderigues, Eurides Barbosa **Standing:** Kristen Souza, Maygan Soares, Mandy Baker, Amy Connor, Melanie Araujo, Sara Fairclough, Jessica Cabral, Tracy Rymut, Jessica Rebello **Back Row:** Advisor Robert Pimental, Tom Grenier, Peter Medeiros, Tara Barros, Bonnie DiGregorio, Erin Tracey, Merari Alago, Crystal Thompson, Shavonne Shorter, Starlette Brooks, Marlena Simmons, Len Machado





## *Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)*

Ben Moran, Lee Ann Pires, Melanie Araujo, Tony Silva, Mr. Rogers, Advisor. Bottom: Nick Pereira, Jessica Marques, Brian Caldas, Keith Goldrick.



## *Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD)*

Advisors Mike Holden, Nancy Francis, Bonnie DiGregorio, Sylvia Rodrigues, Jessica Rebello, Amy Robitaille, Jonathan St. Marie. Bottom: Erika Smith, Leila DosSantos, Lee Ann Pires, Anabela Pereira, Melanie Araujo.







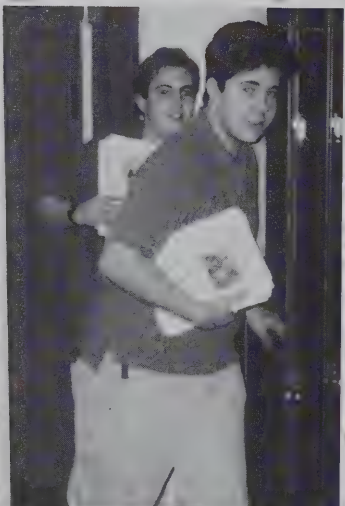
WHAT'S THE WORD ON

# Seniors at Play





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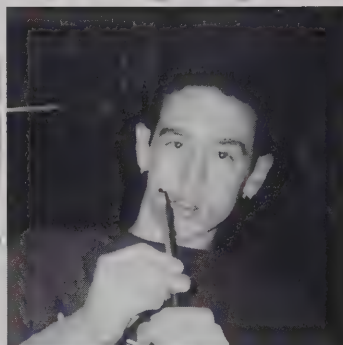














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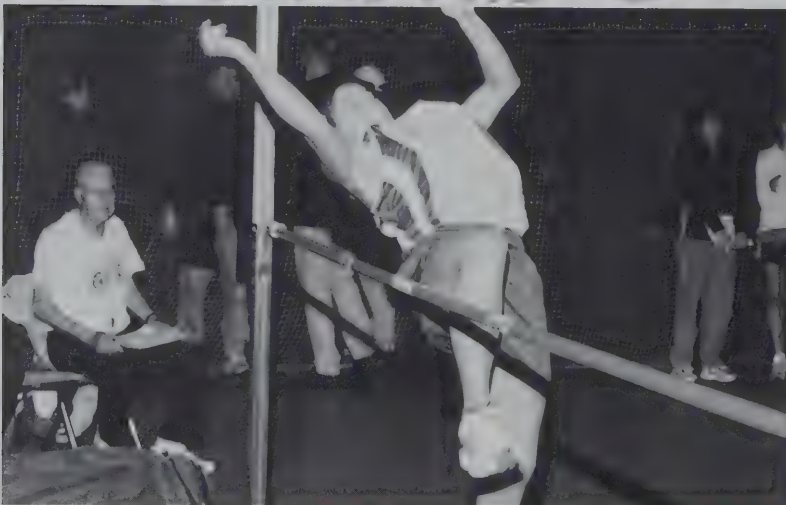




# ninety eight









WHAT'S THE WORD ON

# Athletics





# Boys Soccer

(säker) *n.* a type of football game in which two teams of 11 players each maneuver a round ball by kicking, butting or by using any part of their body except the arms and hands in attempts to score points



## 1997 South Coast Conference Champions

**Varsity Squad (Kneeling):** Keith Lindo, Mike Aguiar, Fabio DosSantos, Gus Araujo, Richardo Silva, Jason Sousa, Hugo Viera  
**(Standing):** Coach Cunha, Helder Porto, Roger Cabral, Paulo Almeida, Nick Massa, David Duraes, Joey Nunes, Alberto Paiva, Mike Melo, Kevin Silva

## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us Them	
Case	1	1
Bourne	6	0
Apponequet	1	0
Wareham	11	0
Seekonk	5	0
Old Rochester	1	0
Fairhaven	2	0
D-R	0	1
Case	8	0
Bourne	4	0
Apponequet	0	1
Wareham	5	2
Seekonk	8	0
Old Rochester	2	0
Dartmouth	1	1
Fairhaven	1	0
D-R	3	0
New Bedford	1	0
<b>Tournament Play</b>		
Wellesly	1	2
Lost in double overtime		

**Overall: 14 Wins 3 Losses  
2 Ties**



Junior Varsity Squad



Freshmen Squad

Joey Nunes, I hope I don't fall



**Mike Melo doing the Hokey Pokey.** You put your left foot in, you put your right foot in and you shake it all about. Mike was selected to the SCC and S-T All-Star team.







**Ouch, That hurt!** Nick Massa goes up high, timing the ball perfectly. Nick was selected to the SCC and S-T All-Star team.



**What a Load to carry.** Seniors, Fabio DosSantos, Kevin Silva, Hugo Viera, Paulo Almeida, Nick Massa and Helder Porto.

**First one to the ball gets a free cookie!** Fabio DosSantos leads the pack in pursuit of the ball.



**Catch me if you Can!** Kevin Silva turns on the afterburners, and leaves his opponents in the dust.

**Hands on Hips, Ready, Begin.** Jason Medeiros, Hugo Viera, and Helder Porto await the corner kick. Helder Porto was awarded player of the year and selected for the SCC All-Star team.



# Girls Soccer (säker) *n.* a type of football game in which two teams of 11 players each maneuver a round ball by kicking, butting or by using any part of their body except the arms and hands in attempts to score points



**I don't think so!** Senior Captain Karrie Fernandes proves that soccer is not for the faint of heart as she sacrifices her body while turning away a shot.

## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us	Them
Case	2	2
Bourne	2	4
Apponequet	0	3
Wareham	1	3
Somerset	0	3
Old Rochester	1	7
<b>Bristol Ply.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Fairhaven	0	5
D-R	0	8
Case	1	4
<b>Bourne</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Apponequet	0	3
Wareham	0	5
Old Rochester	1	7
<b>Bristol Plym.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Fairhaven	0	8
D-R	0	9
Somerset	1	5

Overall: 2 W -14 L -2 T



**Lady Bears Varsity Soccer Team**

bottom row L-R; Jen Racine, Nancy Lerias, Chrystal Alcock, Tracy Gauthier, Jen St. Marie Brie Ryan, Carrie Moran, Kim Bills, Cathy Arruda. top row; Coach Paul, Kara Silva, Karrie Fernandes, Sheila Lindo, Erin Chace, Krystal Souza, Cindy Dean, Assist. Coach Lopes



**Junior Varsity Soccer Team**

**Right foot or left?** Freshman Brie Ryan studies the ball before clearing it from her own zone. Brie proved that she could play with the best in the SCC.





Chrystal Alcock moves past a Case defender. Chrystal led the team in scoring and was named to the S.C.C. and Standard Times All Star Teams.

**1997-1998 Lady Bears Soccer Captains** Karrie Fernandes, Kara Silva, and Chrystal Alcock along with Coach Paul.



Captain Kara Silva fights for the ball as Carrie Moran catches her breath. S.C.C. and Standard Times honorable mention, Kara Silva was the heart of the Lady Bears.



**Blastoff!**  
An intense Sheila Lindo launches the ball down the field.

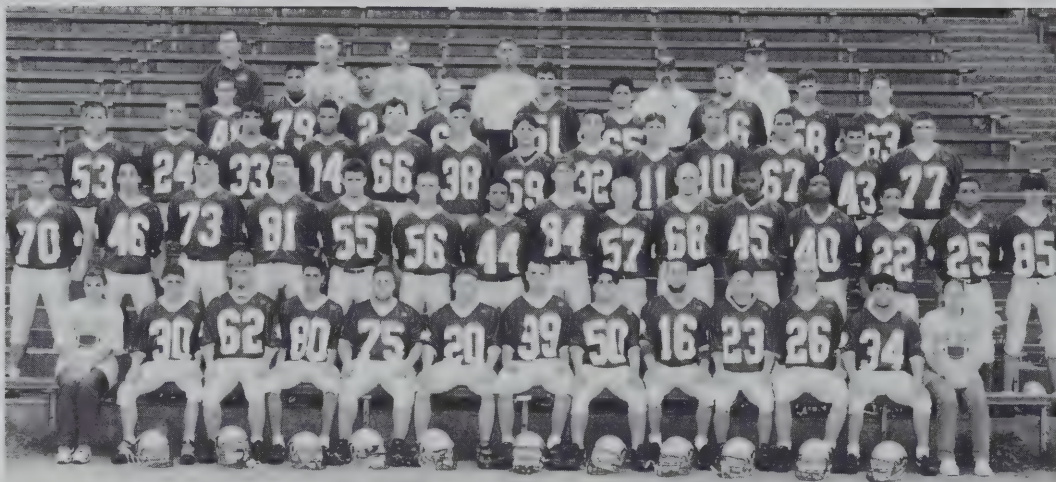
Sweeper Erin Chace along with Tracy Gauthier stifles Case's offense en route to a 2-2 tie.





# FOOTBALL

(fōot bōl)n.a game played by two teams of 11 players on a long field, the object being to carry the ball across the opponent's goal line.



## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us	Them
Bristol Plymouth	16	6
Apponequet	28	30
Wareham	8	32
Dartmouth	0	6
Seekonk	0	13
Case	0	22
Bourne	8	13
D-R	0	22
Fairhaven	6	12
Old Rochester	0	35
Bishop Stang	6	27

Overall: 1 Win 10 Losses

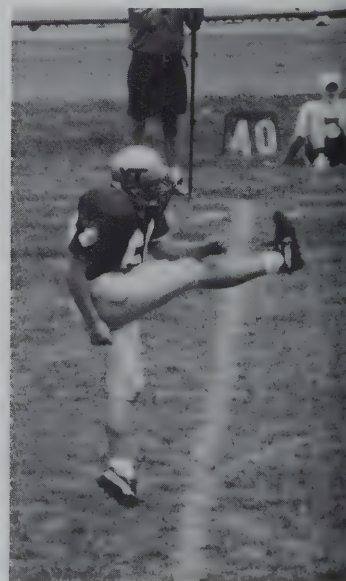
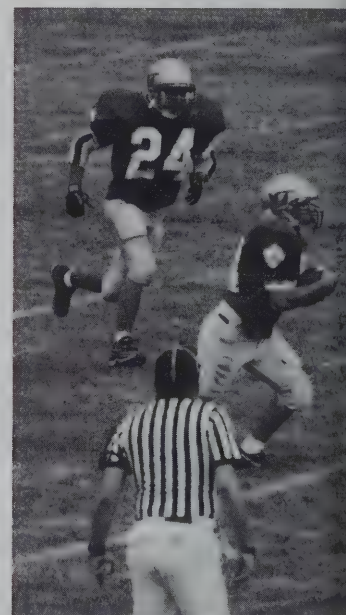
**Varsity Squad (Front Row:)** trainer Anabela Ventura, Nelson Pacheco, Jacob Dias, David Couto, Manuel Freitas, Nick Winchenbach, Shawn Tome, Robert Matias, Kyle Pisz, Todd Dias, Josh Baker, Altino Carreiro, trainer Kim Oliver. **2nd. Row:** Justin Pires, Paul Lagoa, Steve Cabral, Jeremy Fiano, Josh Pelletier, Jonathan Ste. Marie, John Rodrigues jr., Ryan Doyle, Danny Romanowitz, Christopher Allison, Deutra Haith, Brandon Alves, Wilson Ortiz, Alcidio Correia, Eric San Joao. **3rd. Row:** Tim Fraga, Nicholas Caneira, Eddie Teves, Miguel Neves, Matt Jupin, Ryan Sharples, Chuck Fitzgerald, Jason Medeiros, Jarrod Lussier, Jason Macedo, Brandon Rogers, Scott Mello, Paul Silva. **4th Row:** Ian Vezina, Jason Perreira, Shaun DeGrace, Jason Rodrigues, Kevin Cardoso, John Gonzales, Ryan Adams, Robert Elkund, Cary Roy. **Top Row:** Trainer Joe Scott, Asst. Coach Walker, Asst. Coach Starkie, Head Coach Sylvia, Asst. Coach Reul, Asst. Coach Cabral.



**Seniors:** Jacob Dias, David Couto, Josh Baker, Altino Carreiro, Manuel Freitas, Nelson Pacheco, Kyle Pisz, Nick Winchenbach, Shawn Tome, Robert Matias, Todd Dias.



Senior, Al Carreiro beaks a 90 yard kick-off return against a tough Apponequet team.



Chris Allison showing his form during the opening kick-off.





Nick Winchenback gets ready to take a hand-off with fullback Chris Allison leading the way against Dighton-Rehoboth



Senior Captains, Shawn Tome, Nick Winchenbach, and Bob Matais provided the leadership and determination for the team.



**A Leap of Faith!** Deutra Haith goes over the top to try and block DR's extra point attempt.



Josh Baker is the left split end waiting for the snap.



Shaun Degrace stays in the pocket, looking down field for his receiver before throwing one of his many completions against Apponequet.

Voc-Tech Captain Shawn Tome looks to the sideline for the defensive signals prior to giving the bear defenders their instructions.



# Cross-Country (Krô

Kûn trê) *n.* A sport consisting of running across the open countryside

*The 1997 team was led by senior captain Walter Silvia. The team was made up of 1 senior, and 10 sophomores. David Sylvia turned in some outstanding times, taking second place at the Peter Jewell's Invitational Sophomore Race.*



## Varsity Record

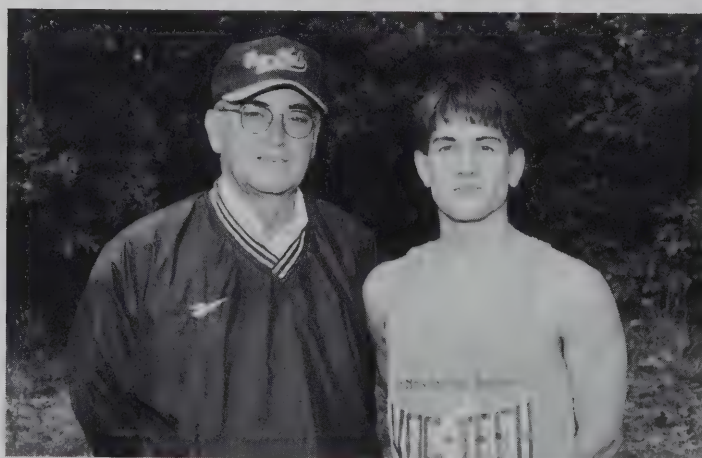
Us Them

Apponequet	17	44
Case	22	37
Old Rochester	19	40
Fairhaven	50	15
Seekonk	15	50
Bourne	27	30
D-R	15	50
Wareham	18	41

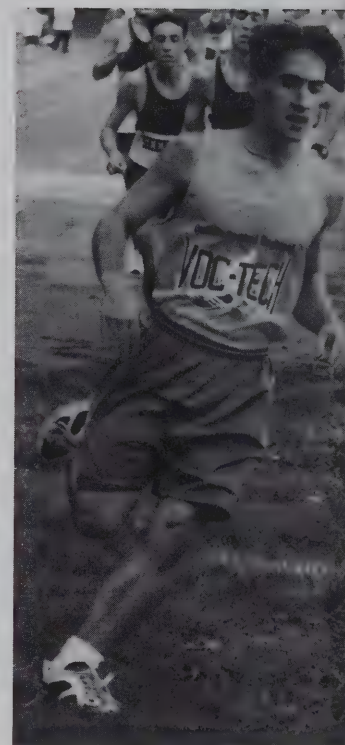
Overall Record 2-6



Front Row: Richard Langevin, Shawn Souza, Captain Walter Silvia, Todd Fredette, Paul Ventura, Back Row: Coach Jim Souza, David Sylvia, Eloi Marabuto, Alex Nunes, Steve Boucher, Justin Brown, Michael Desrosiers.



Coach Jim Souza and senior captain Walter Silvia



Captain Walter Silvia leading the pack.



Alex Nunes, maintains his pace





Paul Ventura (left) and Richard Langevin (below) concentrate on their running during a meet.



Front Runner Todd Fredette and Second Runner Shawn Souza take the early lead in their meet against Seekonk.



David Sylvia and Michael Desrosiers in the pack against Fairhaven in route to 50-15 victory.



Walter Silvia crosses the finish line.





# Girls Volleyball (vôl ě bôl)

*n.* A game played between two teams who hit a ball back and forth over a net with the hands.



**Seniors:** Erika Smith, Leila Dos Santos, Bonnie DiGregorio, and Lee Ann Pires.



**The Perfect set,** by Lee Ann Pires.



## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us	Them
Case	0	2
Bourne	1	2
Old Colony	2	0
Apponequet	0	2
Wareham	2	0
Seekonk	0	2
ORR	1	2
Falmouth	0	2
Fairhaven	2	1
D-R	2	0
Case	0	2
Bourne	0	2
Apponequet	2	1
Wareham	2	0
Seekonk	2	0
ORR	1	2
Brockton	0	2
Fairhaven	2	0
D-R	1	2
Falmouth	1	2

**Overall: 8 Wins 12 Losses**



**Varsity Squad:** Top - Robyn Driscoll, Leila DosSantos, Lee Ann Pires, Erika Smith, Kendra Steele, Bonnie DiGregorio, Coach Holden, Bottom: Kelly Botelho, Jessica Griffith, Erin Tracey, Melissa Butts, Tami Gomes, Jenn Penton, Jen Aiello.



**Junior Varsity Squad**



**#15 Erika Smith goes high for ball.**





Senior Bonnie DiGregorio concentrates on her serve.



Leila DosSantos in action preparing to make the save.

Acting a little goofy, as usual.



Tami Gomes puts this one away to the satisfaction of her onlooking teammates.

Tri-Captains Erika Smith, Lee Ann Pires and Kendra Steele with their coach Mr. Holden



# Cheerleading (chîr lëd in) *n.* A group of students with school spirit who start and lead the cheering of spectators at a game.



**Senior Cheerleaders:** Missie Gonsalves, Brenda Sousa, Sandra Fumo



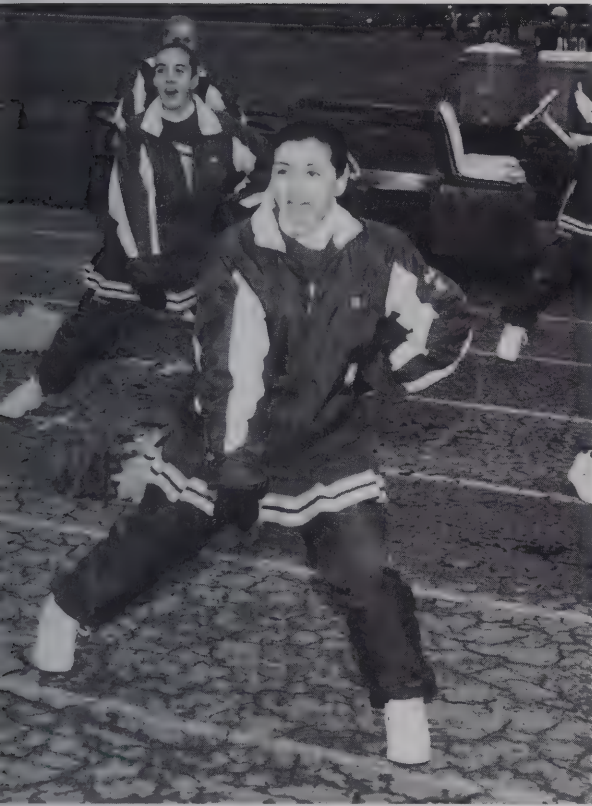
**Cheerleading Squad** Top: L-R Brook MacKay, Katie LaRochelle, Melanie LaFlamme, Jillian Leaver, Sherry Tavares, Coach Wendy Ferreira Middle: Dolores Patenaude, Nichole Plante, Bethany Lawrence, Nikki Leblanc, Front: Missie Gonsalves, Brenda Sousa, Sandra Fumo. Missing: Kristen Souza.

**JV Cheerleaders(Right)** Nikki Carreiro, Andraya Rodrick, Sylvia Rodriques, Melissa Amaral, Stacey Alves, Tiffany Simoes, Amanda Remillard. Missing: Tess Brightman.





# V<sup>o</sup>l Spirit Tech





# WINTER SPORTS



B a s k e t b a l l





H o c k e y



C h e e r l e a d i n g



T r a c k





# Boy's Basketball(bas kit bôl)

*n.* A team game played on a floor with a raised basket at either end through which an inflated ball must be tossed.



**Varsity Squad:**L-R (top) Assist. Coach Demers, Eric Turgeon, Dennis Cardoza, Steven Ptaszinski, Steve Tavares, Jeremy Medina, Coach Cote, Assist. Coach Desrosiers. Bottom: Nick Caneira, Shane Tavares, Mike Neves, Tyrone Todman, John Acabon, Francisco Vargas.

## Varsity Record

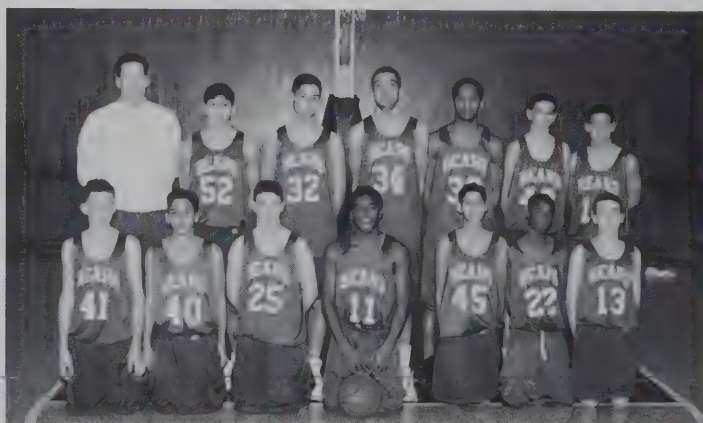
Us Them

Dartmouth	49	60
Bishop Stang	72	80
D-R	71	59
Bourne	49	52
Wareham	80	59
ORR	68	62
Fairhaven	40	49
Case	73	49
Apponequet	67	72
Seekonk	86	74
Dartmouth	59	63
D-R	64	57
Bourne	71	68
Wareham	45	43
ORR	56	64
Fairhaven	62	67
Case	64	43
Bishop Stang	58	75
Apponequet	49	61
Seekonk	81	70
Hanover	55	67

Overall 10 W - 11 L

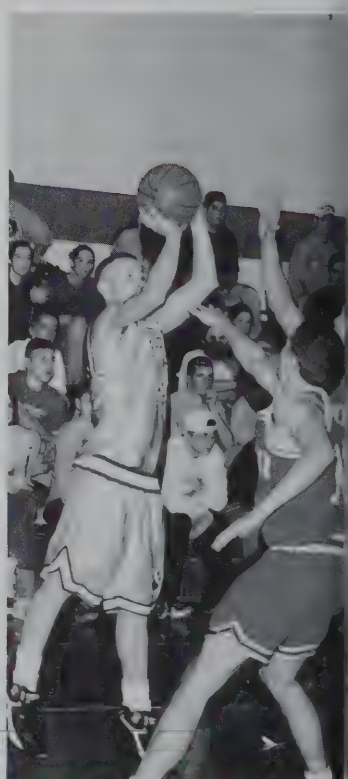


Junior Varsity Squad



Freshman Squad

Dennis Cardoza works the post area to perfection.



Francisco Vargas makes one of his big shots.



Seniors: Steve Ptaszinski, Steve Tavares, Dennis Cardoza, Tyrone Todman, Francisco Vargas

Steve Tavares making a critical basket in the win at ORR

The Bears, preparing for their win at Old Rochester



Steven Ptaszinski demonstrates one of his moves which helped him on his way to leading the Bears in scoring.



The Bears were led by senior captains Steven Ptaszinski and Dennis Cardoza.



# Girl's Basketball

(gurls bas kit bôl) *n.* A team game played on a floor with a raised basket at either end through which an inflated ball must be tossed.



**Varsity Squad:** L-R (top) Kara Silvia, Haley Rose, Cheryl Longworth, Erin Tracey, Chrystal Alcock, Coach Silva. (bottom) Carrie Moran, Karrie Fernandes, Kim Jackson, Lisa Delgado.

## Varsity Record

	Us	Them
B. Connolly	35	56
S.E. Voke	44	41
Diman	37	30
D-R	21	53
Bourne	19	56
Wareham	17	52
ORR	17	74
Fairhaven	28	64
Case	46	60
Apponequet	24	64
Seekonk	23	52
D-R	25	73
Diman	34	41
Bourne	25	45
Wareham	44	58
ORR	20	68
Fairhaven	21	53
Case	25	76
Apponequet	27	65
Seekonk	16	54

Overall Record 2-18



**Junior Varsity Squad:** L-R (top) Krystal Souza, Brie Ryan, Trudi Clark, Jen Bowers, Arce Midaliz, Coach Gracia. (bottom) Jessica LeBlanc, Liz Vasquez, Samantha Landry, Chris Farland, Jamie Moniz, Jen Racine.

Crystal Alcock plays a little defense.

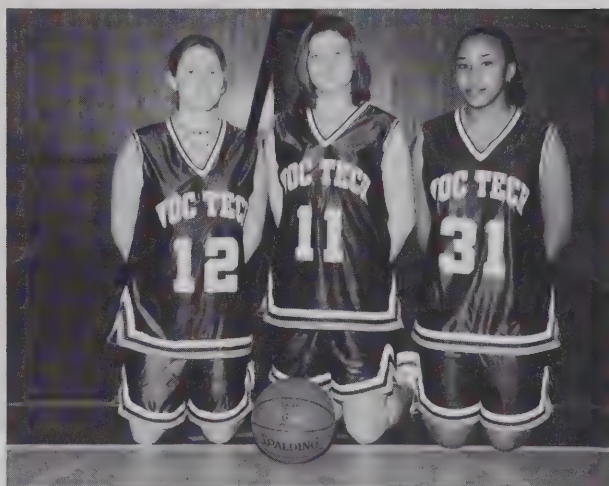






Senior captain Lisa Delgado charges the net. Lisa was this year's voc-tech Dave Cowen's award nominee.

Seniors Karrie Fernandes, Kim Jackson and Lisa Delgado will be missed by the team.



Kim Jackson takes control of the situation and leaps up in pursuit of the ball.



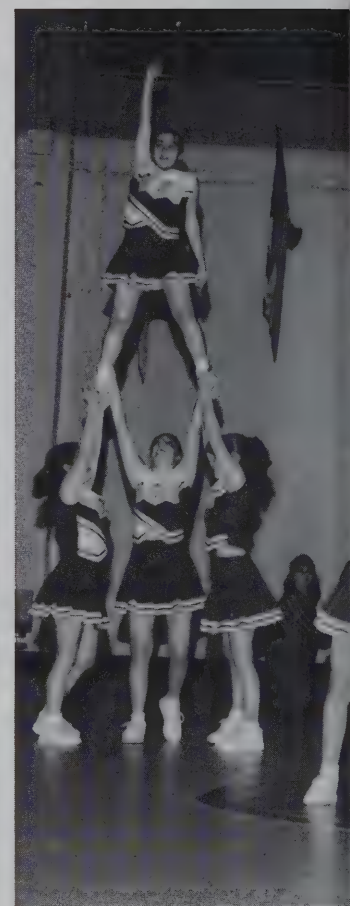


# W inter Cheerleading

(chîr lëd in) *n.* A group of students with school spirit who start and lead the cheering of spectators at a game.



**Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Squad** Top: L-R Tiffany Simoes, Kristen Souza, Melanie Laflamme, Stacy Alves, Nikki Leblanc, Coach Wendy Ferreira. Middle: Sherry Tavares, Nicole Plante, Katie LaRochelle, Dolores Patnaude, Jillian Leaver, Kristen Cardoza. Bottom: Sandra Fumo, Brenda Souza, Missie Gonsalves. Missing Bethany Lawrence, Melissa Amaral.



**Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Squad** Top: Jessica Simpkin, Lurdes Amado, Jessica Silva, Coach Wendy Ferreira. Bottom: Nikki Carreira, Tess Brightman, Kim Conner. Missing: Andraya Rodrick, Susan Pereira





# Voice Spirit





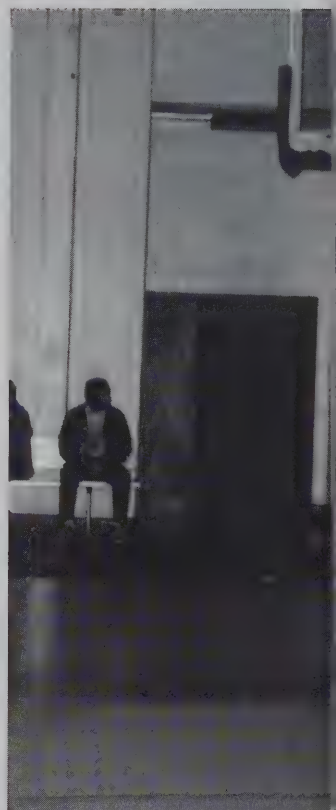
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## inter Track

(win tar trak)*n.* Sports performed indoors on a track , as running, hurdling, etc.



Winter Track Team



Captain Lee Ann Pires, picture perfect making the hurdles.



Female Athletes Amie Gauvin, Lee Ann Pires, Robyn Driscoll, and Tamaicka Wilbourne relax prior to competition.



Robyn Driscoll passes the relay baton to her teammate Amie Gauvin.

Josh Baker leaps up and over in the high jump competition



Deutra Haith hurdles his way to a South Coast Conference victory.



Josh Baker and Aaron Adams sprint from the starting line.



Co-captain Walter Silvia stays intense as he tracks down the competition.



# Hockey

(hak e) *n.* a team game played on ice skates, with curved sticks and a rubber disk (*puck*)



**Hockey Squad:** Top L-R: Coach Fitzsimmons, Mike Melo, Seth McNamara, Scott Labelle, Tim Bernard, Randy Raposo, Jason Macedo, Derek Amaral, Assist. Coach Rogers. Middle: Nathan Hickney, Ryan Coutinho, Ryan Doyle, David Thatcher, Jason Caetano, Derek Pacheco, Domenie Cafarelli. Kneeling: Tim Viveiros, Bob Nicodemisen, Brian Bettencourt. Missing: Jeff Wooler, Brian Rei, Coach Pothier

## Varsity Record

	Us	Them
Diman	13	1
Wareham	4	3
Dartmouth	6	3
Somerset	4	2
Diman	11	3
Dartmouth	1	3
ORR	3	0
Bishop Feehan	3	3
Taunton	0	4
Bishop Feehan	2	6
Bourne	4	3
ORR	6	2
S. Eastern	10	3
Bishop Stang	5	8
S. Eastern	3	0
Bourne	4	2
Wareham	1	0
Bishop Stang	3	8
Somerset	3	4

Overall Record 12-6-1



Senior David Thatcher with his Coach

## 1997-1998 South Coast Conference Champions

Thatcher looking for the puck!



Tim Bernard celebrates after scoring a goal against Old Rochester.





Hockey Captain Ryan Doyle and Assistant Captain Tim Bernard



Jeff Wooler and his teammate anxious to get into the play.

Tim Viveiros makes an awesome save, leading the Bears to a conference championship.

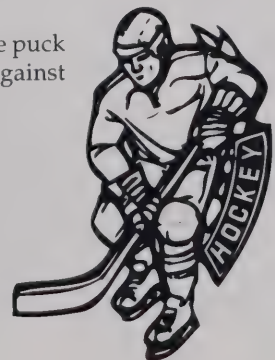


Ryan Raposo on the break out

Tim Bernard and Mike Melo move in to intercept



David Thatcher pulls in the puck and moves in for a goal against the Bulldogs.





# SPRING SPORTS



*T r a c k*



*V o l l e y b a l l*





B a s e b a l l

S o f t b a l l





# BASEBALL (bãs bôl) *n.* a game played with ball and bat by two opposing teams on a field with four bases forming a diamond.



**Varsity Squad (Kneeling:)** Cliff Medeiros, Matt Forand, Neil Medeiros, Jason Benoit, Hugo Teixeira, Angel Martinez, Scott Ferreira, Jason Pamplona, **(Standing:)** Coach J. Quintal, Jim Connor, Eric Turgeon, Tim Pavao, Ian James, Jason Macedo, Steve Adesso, Jeff Barros

*The bears started the season by defeating the top ranked team in the state, Coyle Cassidy 10-9. In the Dartmouth Tournament the bears went all the way to the finals losing to Dartmouth in a thriller by a score of 8-7.*

## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us	Them
Coyle Cassidy	10	9
Old Rochester	7	17
Bishop Stang	3	10
Martha's Vin.	6	5
Fairhaven	3	9
D-R	0	6
Case	9	3
Bourne	4	2
Apponequet	8	4
Wareham	1	3
Seekonk	10	6
Old Rochester	6	9
Fairhaven	15	10
Case	2	9
Bourne	9	12
Apponequet	9	4
Martha's Vin.	8	10
Seekonk	6	3
Wareham	1	6
New Bedford	0	9
D-R	1	8
Dartmouth	7	8

Overall: 9 Wins 13 Losses



Junior Varsity Squad



Freshmen Squad

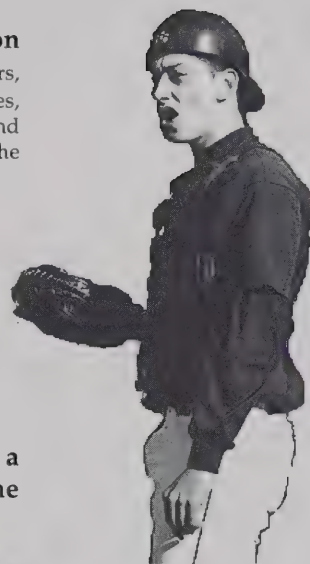


Head Coach Quintal poses for a picture next to voc-tech catcher, Tim Pavao





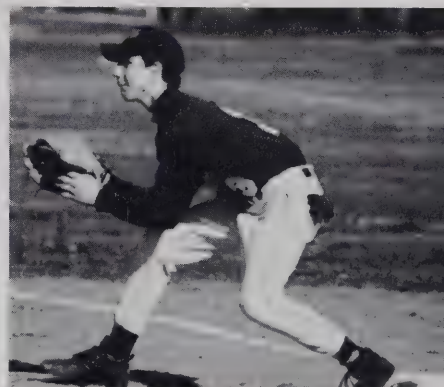
**Pitcher Ian James brings on the heat.** Returning for the bears, pitchers Jason Machado, Ian James, Eric Turgeon, Dan Romanowicz and Greg Chouquette should help the bears for the 1998 season



**Jason Macedo scoops up a grounder and then turns the double play**



**1st. Baseman Greg Choquette stretches for an out, completing the double play**



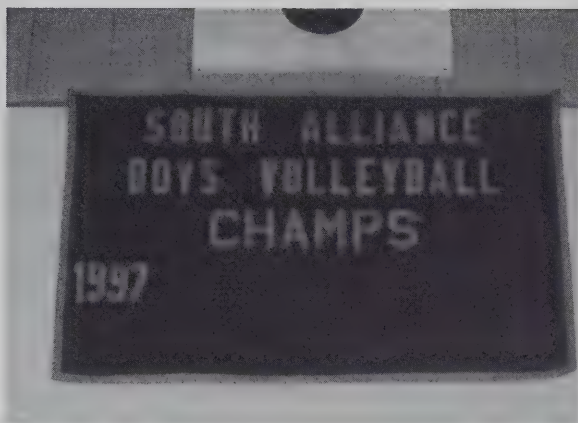
**Neil Medeiros successfully blocks the plate while crushing a Fairhaven Blue Devil.** The Voc-Tech bears beat Fairhaven 15-10.



**Greg Choquette and Tim Pavao show off their illegal bat.**



# VOLLEYBALL (välē bôl) *n.* a team game played by hitting a large, light, inflated ball back and forth over a net with the hands.



***"1997 Boys Volleyball South Alliance League Champions."*** The Bears, in only their second year of existence, went undefeated in the league to capture the school's first volleyball banner.

## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us	Them
D-R	2	0
Braintree	2	1
Brockton	2	0
N. Quincy	2	1
Weymouth	2	0
Somerville	2	0
Quincy	2	1
Wareham	2	0
D-R	2	0
Weymouth	2	1
NBHS	0	2
Brookline	2	0
N. Quincy	2	1
Durfee	2	0
Quincy	2	1
Brockton	2	0
Wareham	2	0
Durfee	2	0
Latin Acad.	2	0
NBHS	0	2

Regular Season 18-2

### PLAYOFFS

Quincy	3	0
Newton South	2	3

Final Record 19-3



**Bears Volleyball Varsity Team**

Top row L-R; assist. coach Bella Umbelina, James Hook, Justin Walsh, Ryan Tracey, assist. coach John Hubright, Danny Ortiz, Jon Santos, Michael DeGouveia, head coach Michael Holden, front row; Bruce Houghton, Brad Morin, David Thatcher, Chris Jorge, Michael Oliveira, Michael Walsh, Shawn Holleran



**Junior Varsity Volleyball Team**

Chris "the bomber" Jorge crushes this sweet outside set. The bears offense helped produce an 18-2 regular season







"Bad to the Bone" was the varsity team's theme. The boys made short work of many opponents in this banner-winning year.

Coach Holden, watches on as the bears dominate their opponents



Varisty setter Michael "Patch" Oliveira stays 100% completely calm and relaxed during this intense match with Brookline High School

**Voc-Tech's Most Wanted** - Paulo Chuva, Dennis Cardosa, A.J. Gomes, Al Dos Santos, Corey McHenry, David Thatcher, Mike Oliveira, Chris Lodge



on "Spock" Santos plans to fake out his opponent as well as himself by missing this ball on the first attempt. He always got it on take #2

The bears had a winning aura surrounding them, even during the national anthem. Can you spot Waldo? a.k.a. Dennis "D-nice" Cardosa



# SOFTBALL

(sôft bôl) *n.* a game like baseball played with a larger and softer ball, for seven innings.

Showing great patience, Senior, Karrie Ann Fernandes draws a base on balls.



## Lady Bears on the move!

*The lady bears softball team had its best season in more than a decade. The bears won eight games, barely missing state qualification.*



## Varsity Record

Opponent	Us	Them
Old Rochester	10	13
Diman	23	0
Martha's Vin.	4	2
Fairhaven	5	20
D-R	2	17
Case	0	14
Bourne	3	2
Apponequet	0	2
Seekonk	2	3
Wareham	2	16
Old Rochester	15	7
Fairhaven	17	0
Case	0	17
Bourne	4	5
Apponequet	1	9
D-R	0	4
Martha's Vin.	10	5
Seekonk	5	4
Wareham	2	6
Diman	12	3

Overall: 8 Wins 12 Losses



**Varsity Squad** (Kneeling:) Kara Silva, Kim Jackson, Tara Harding, Maryanne Jackson, Vicki Cabral, Stephanie Alves, Tracy Gauthier  
(Standing:) Coach Gracia, Krystal Souza, Karrie Fernandes, Amanda Winters, Tara Girouard, Pam Caiano, Chrystal Alcock, Coach Paul



**Junior Varsity Squad** (Kneeling:) Kim Bills, Amy Gauvin, Jamie Moniz, Kristen Fernandes, Rebecca Charros, Carrie Moran, Diana Curral  
(Standing:) Coach Cabral, Tiffany Doyle, Haley Rose, Amy Robitaille, Erika Clare, Becky Amaral, Cindy Dean, Stacy Fonseca, Coach Perry

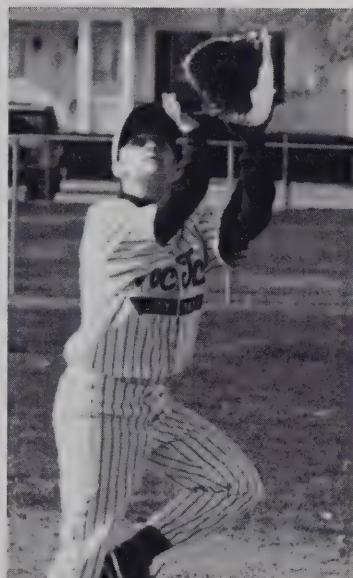
Amanda Winters puts a hard charge on a ground ball. Amanda proved to be the team's best pure hitter.





SCC All-Star Tara Girouard releases a fast ball enroute to one of her 102 strikeouts. Tara also led the team in hitting with a .373 average

"Steady" Tracy Gauthier settles under a popfly. Tracy was a model of consistency at shortstop all year long.



Chrystal Alcock gets ready to deliver one of her team leading 22 hits.



"No no Kara, I said put the glove on your HAND"



Pam "Keekee" Caiano makes a great play on a tough hop. Pam provided a spark the team needed.

**Our Seniors:** Karrie Fernandes, Kim Jackson, Amanda Winters, and Stephanie Alves. Kim Jackson proved she was one of the best catchers in the South Coast Conference



# Boys Spring Track<sup>(trak)n.</sup>

sports performed on a track, as running, hurdling, etc., along with other contests in jumping, throwing, etc.



*During the 1997 spring track season, members of the boys' track team participated in the Louck's Track and Field games in White Plains New York. Other competitors came from New England, New York, New Jersey, and Canada.*

*Tim Garcia Placed first in the long jump. Alvin Degrace finished fifth in the javelin. Other athletes that participated included: Trent Carter; triple jump, Walter Silvia; steeple chase, and Shawn DeGrace; 110 meter hurdles.*



**Front Row:** Marcio Santiago, Nelson Desa, Tim Garcia, Walter Silvia, Willie Gaylor, Ruben Warenycia, Kyle Pisz, Derick Dupras, Tony Caneira, Alvin Degrace, Trent Carter, Head Coach Thornhill **Second Row:** Steve Boucher, Mike Desrosiers, Richard Langevin, Chris Allison, Shawn Degrace, Daniel Parker, Chuck Fitzgerald, Sean Souza, Mark Bowman, Eric Sao Jao, Coach Thibeault, Coach Walker **Top Row:** Giovanni Cardoza, Dave Sylvia, Tim Fraga, Paul Ventura, Deutra Haith, Todd Fredette, Jonathan Souza, Lino Vertentese, Viriato Monteiro, Kevin Alexander, Nick Caneira.



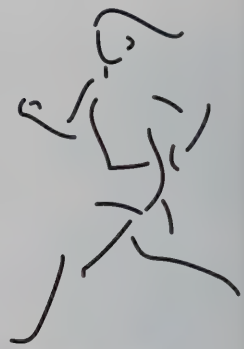






# Girls Spring Track(trak)*n.*

sports performed on a track, as running, hurdling, etc., along with other contests in jumping, throwing, etc.









# Local Beat

## roundup



- ◀ Hockey Team skates past the competition to win conference title.



- ◀ Students take part in outside construction projects, build center in New Bedford.

- ◀ Athletic Director John Quintal spotted next to voc-tech bear, the mystery continues... Who is behind the mask.



- ◀ The class of 1998 was made up of 345 seniors from 26 shop areas. Students will go on to college, into the workforce or enter the military.



### flash

1997-1998 was a great year for Greater New Bedford Reg. Voc-Tech. The boys volleyball team won their division title in championship style. The soccer and hockey teams dominated the SC C and captured division titles. The school received national recognition in their Aquaculture project. VICA students competed well in district and state competitions winning numerous medals.

- ◀ Voc-Tech Soccer team captures South Coast Conference Division Championship, Again!



# World Beat<sup>®</sup>

## 97-98

Sports



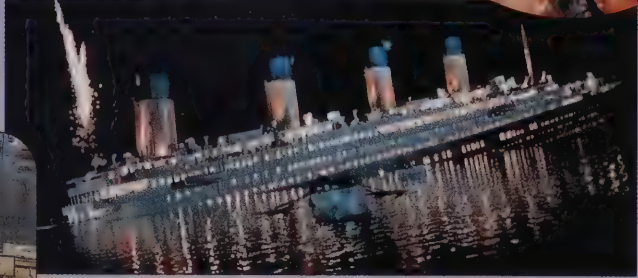
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Brooks Kraft, Sigma



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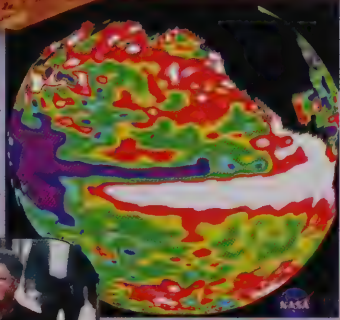
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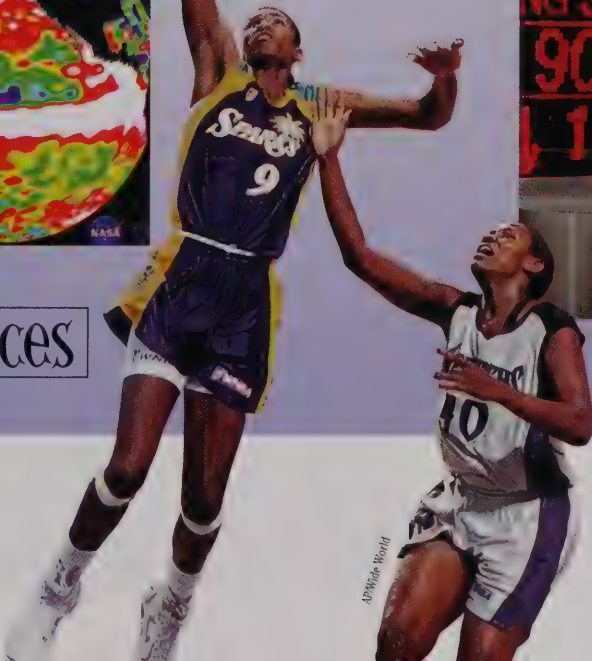


Faces



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Lifestyle



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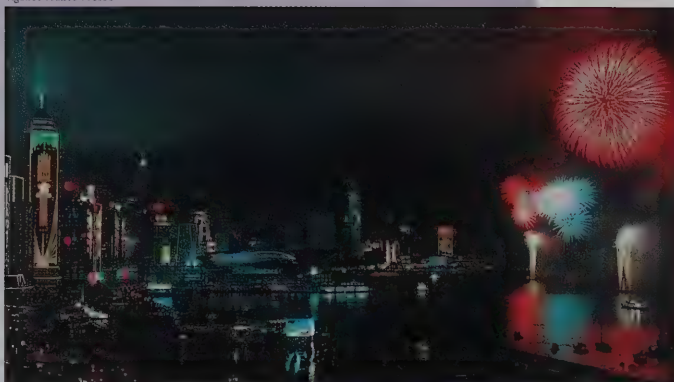
# World news



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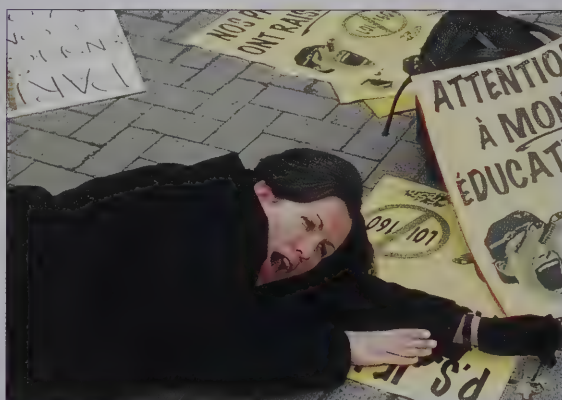
Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



Savino, Spa

**flash**

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

Jan 1, 2000

PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham/Signa

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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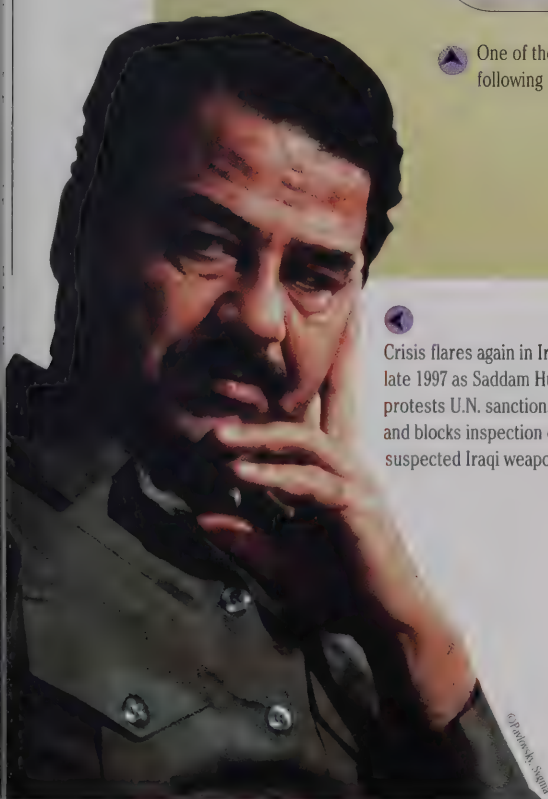


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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

## flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

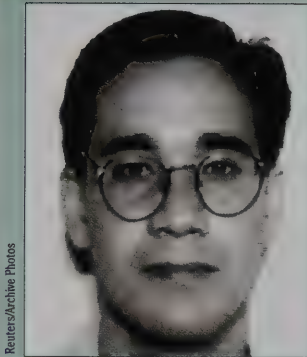


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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



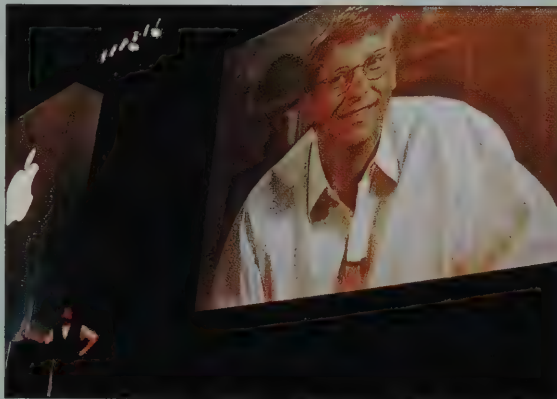
# National NEWS



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



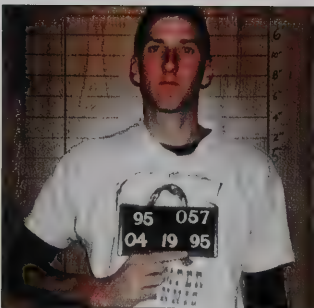
Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Haggerty, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



● A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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● Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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● Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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● At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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● Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

● UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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● Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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● On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



# Science

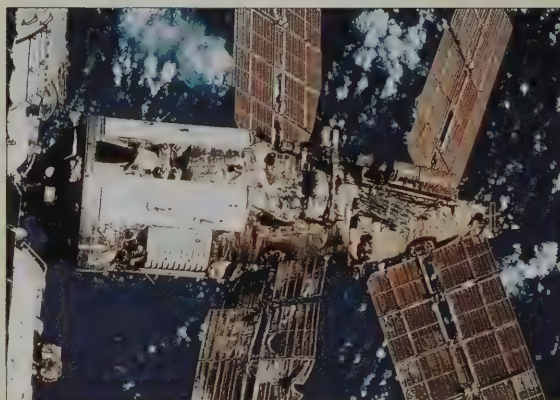
## NEWS



NASA

- Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

### flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



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- Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendicino

- The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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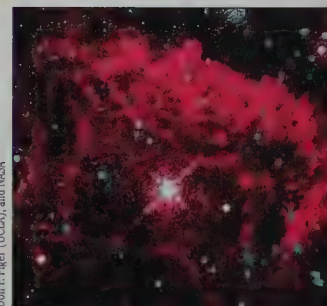


- For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



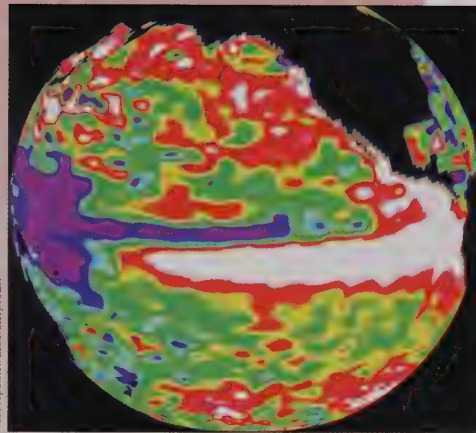
Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

- Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."



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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.



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# Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



©Steve Granitz, Retna

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

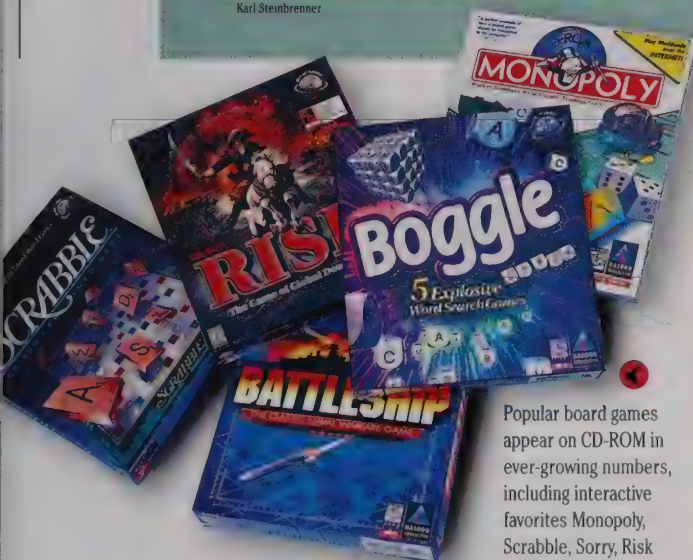
## flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Lifestyle



# Entertainment news



ABC from the Kobal Collection

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



AP/Wide World

▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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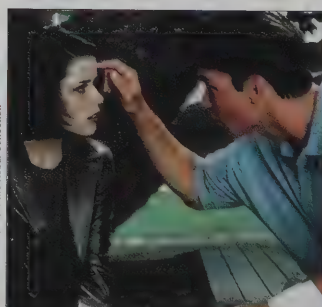
In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



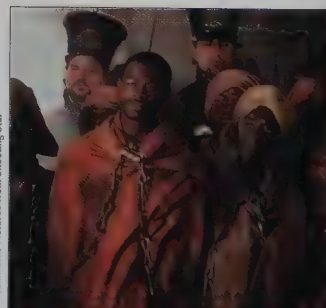
Fox from Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

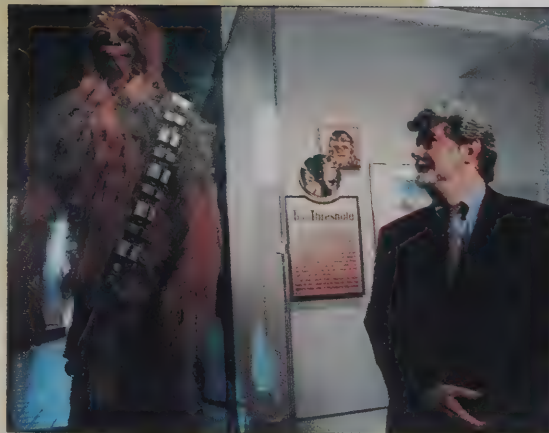


Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



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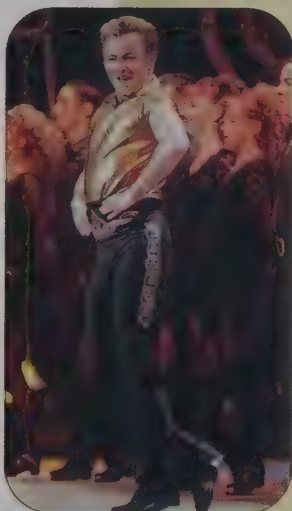


*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



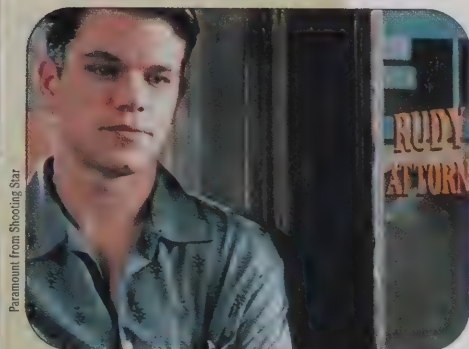
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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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# Music TOWNS

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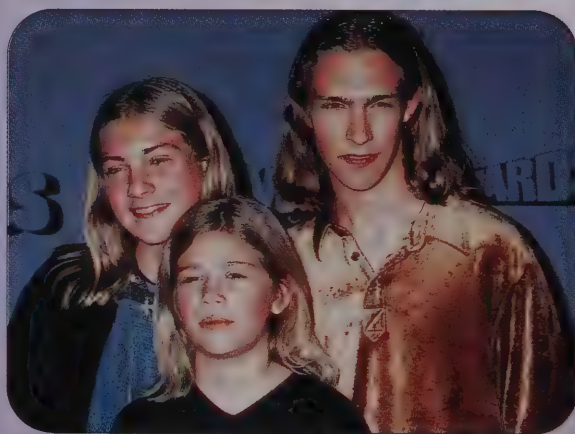


- Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

- Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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- With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



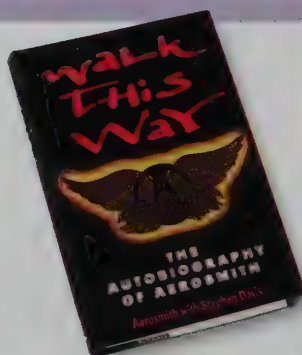
Jay Blakesberg, Retna

- Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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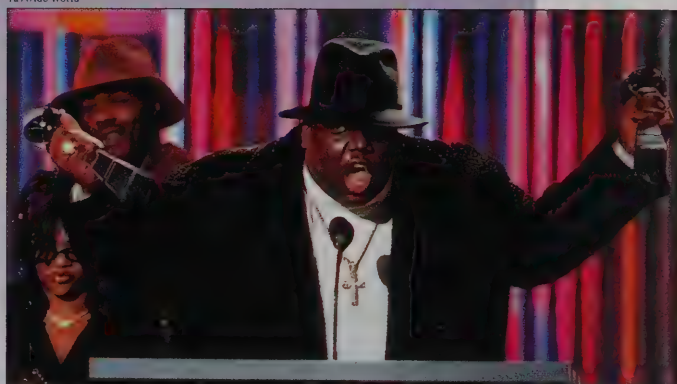


- Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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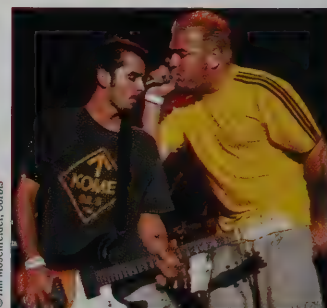
- Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Henry G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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- Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.



British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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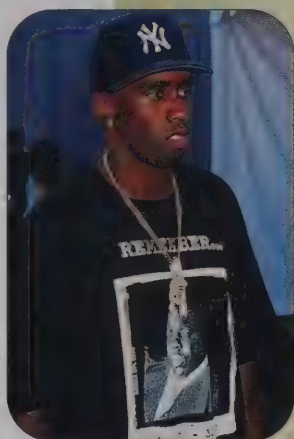


Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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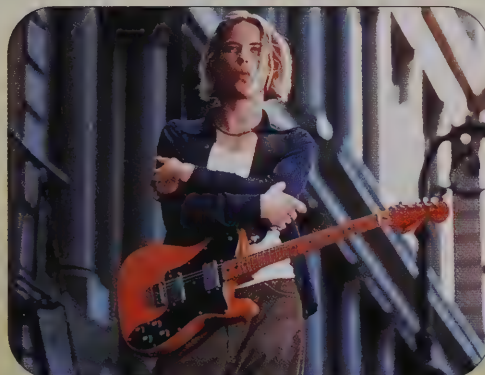
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.



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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

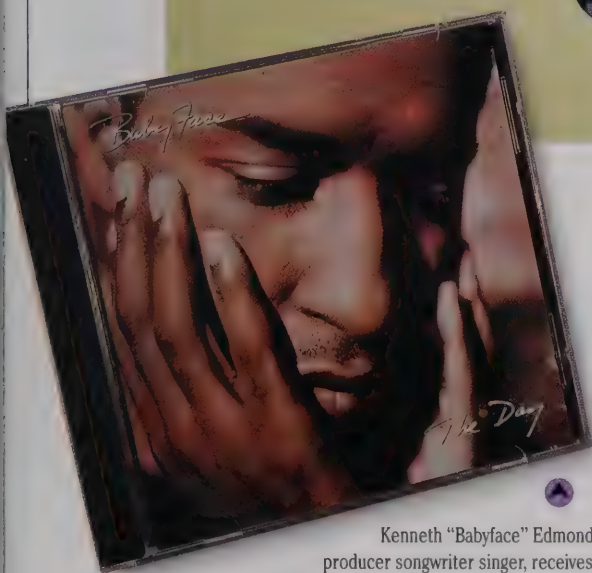


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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

## flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



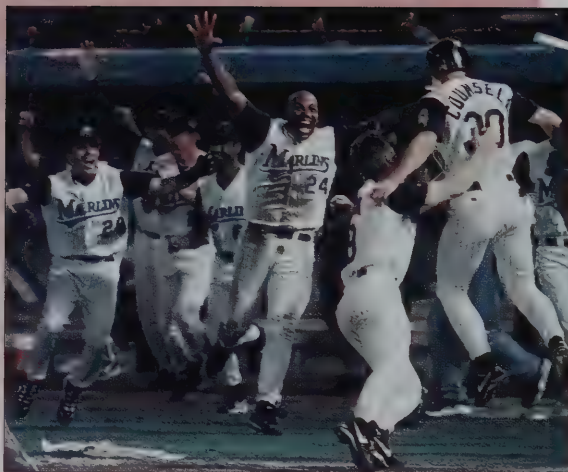
# Sports News

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- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



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- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



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- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

## flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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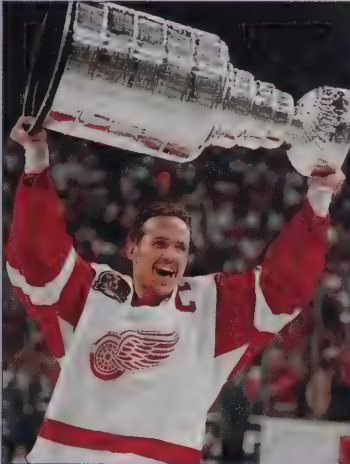
- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.



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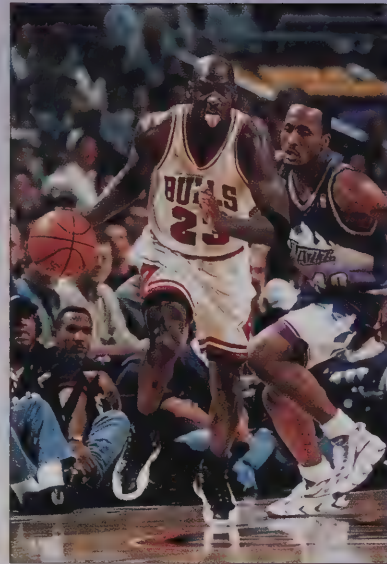
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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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## flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Karler and Violet Palmis, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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# Faces News



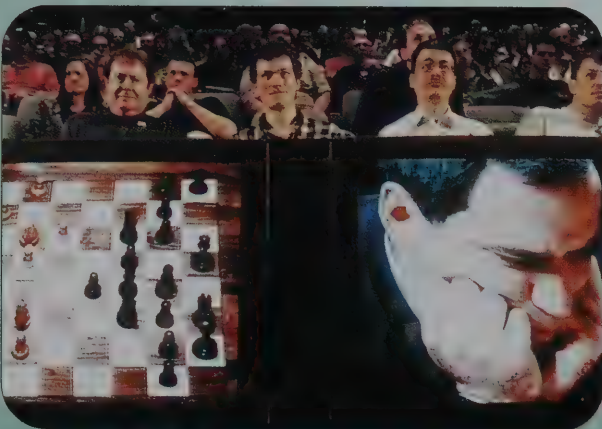
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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

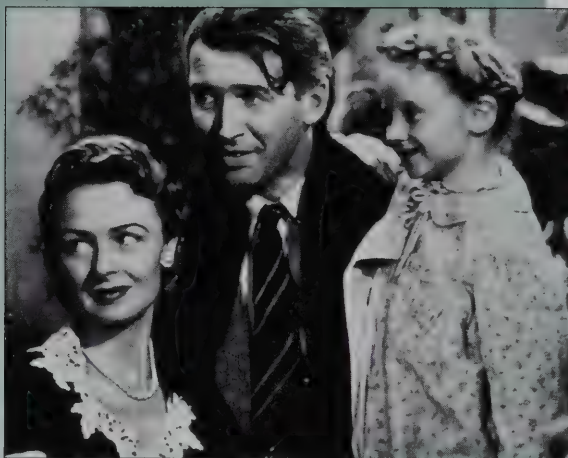


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Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.



Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





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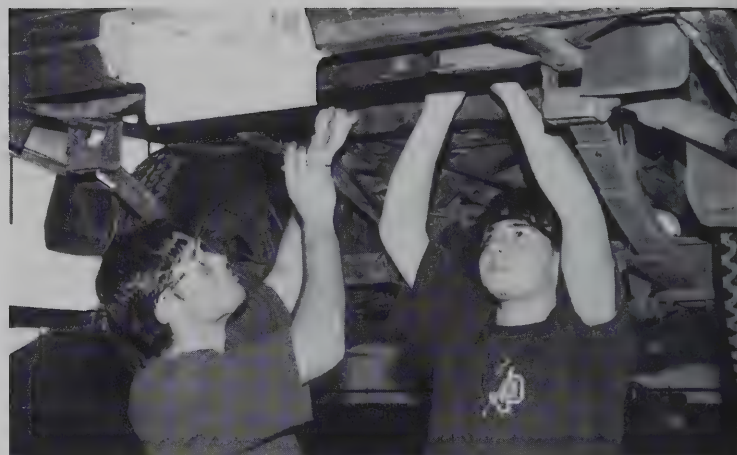
# Seniors at Work







Automotive seniors work on removing the exhaust system from a vehicle in the shop.



Seniors from carpentry lift a wall they constructed. Construction students are building a center for human services for the community in New Bedford as one of many off-site projects.



Above and right. Students from Auto Body utilize their skills by straightening metal panels, and applying the finishing touches on a restored vehicle.







Computer technology seniors Chris Kwiecien (left), Darin Cardin, and Rebecca Carvalho (below) work in Microsoft Access creating a database as part of their senior project.



Machine Drafting Senior, Beth Lucas finishes her guide block drawing by adding the necessary dimensions.

Child Care seniors Aisha Amado, Amy Hamel, and Laurie Gibbs take children for a ride and play ring around the rosie in their outside playground area.

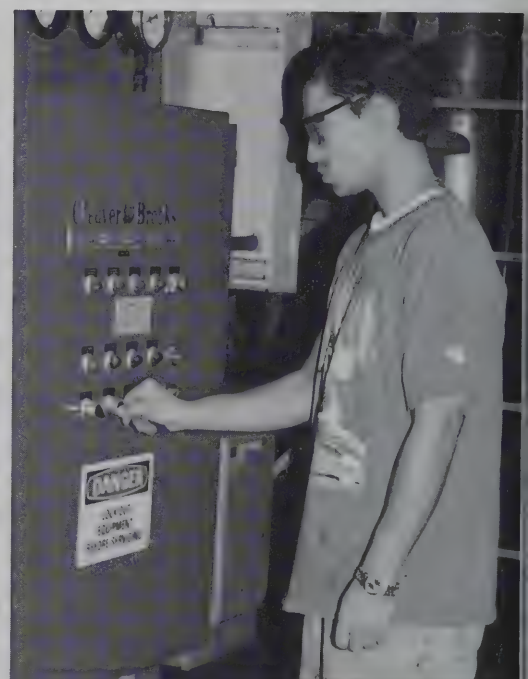
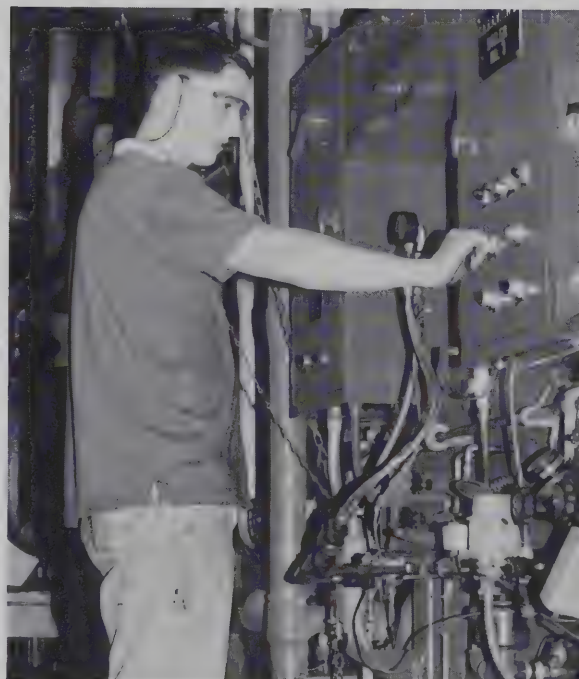
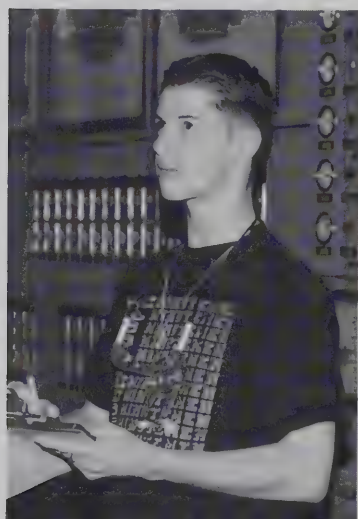


Appliance Repair seniors Brian Amaral and Pedro Moco work on repairing a vacuum cord and pump.

A senior in Machine Technology takes precision measurements prior to cutting.



Seniors in Steam Engineering (below, left, and far right) monitor high pressure systems and make the necessary adjustments to the school's plant.



Carlos Cordeiro, Bonnie DiGregorio, and Derrick Silva work on a model roof.

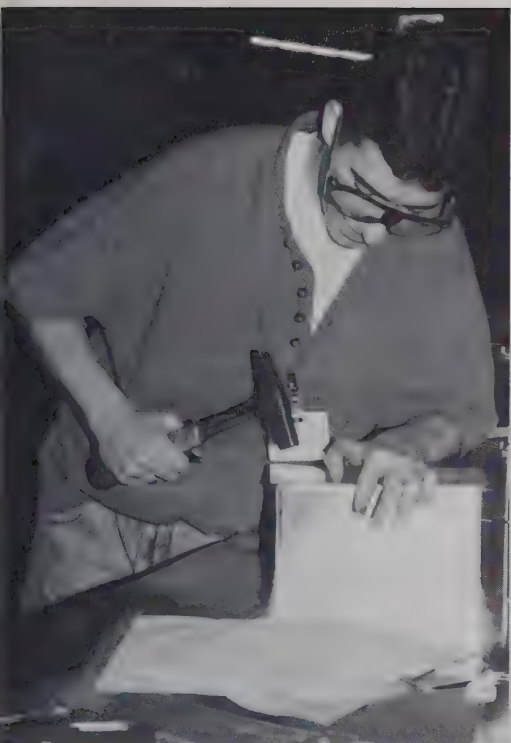


Carpentry seniors David Couto and Keith Valente put the finishing touches on part boxes.

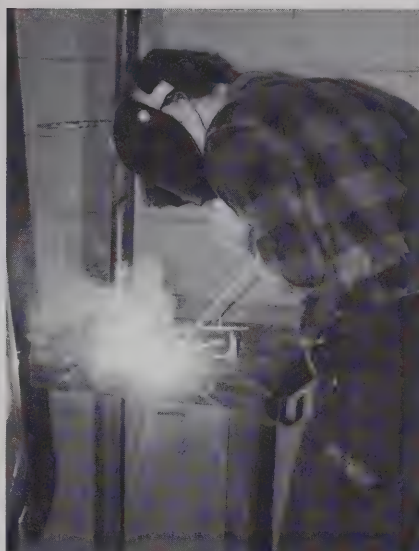


Nick Macedo, Danny Allende, Jason Mendoza, and Derek Raposo work together to build a doghouse.





(left) A senior from Sheet Metal puts together pieces for a project while his classmate in welding (below) strikes an arc on his welding project.



Helder Porto proves he is more than just a soccer player as he repairs a dishwasher motor in Appliance Repair.



Automotive seniors not only repair engines (above left) but also work on electrical systems inside a vehicle's dash (above).

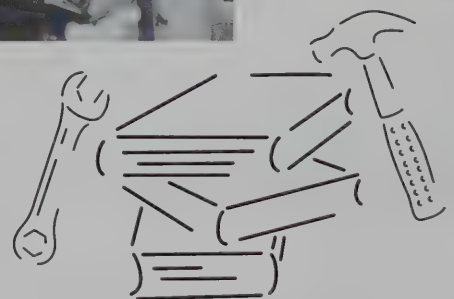
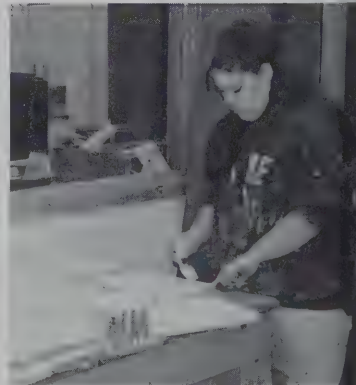


Architectural Drafting seniors (far left) work on their assignments both on the drafting table and computers, as next door in Machine Drafting (near left) Rudy Goulart draws a mechanical part.



# Voc Tech

## *Seniors at Work*





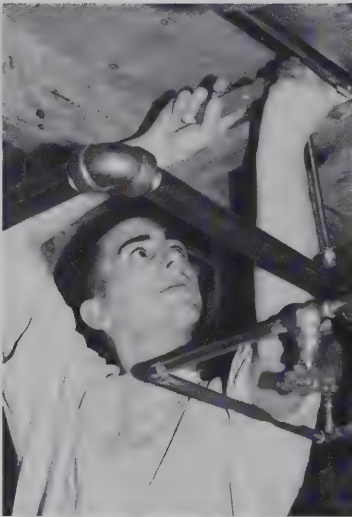
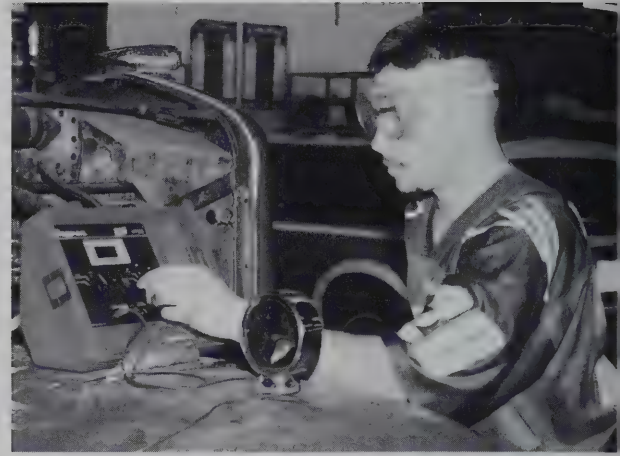
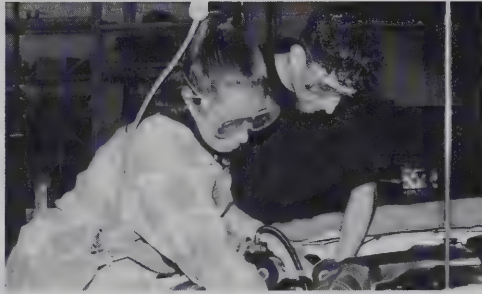
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# Underclassmen





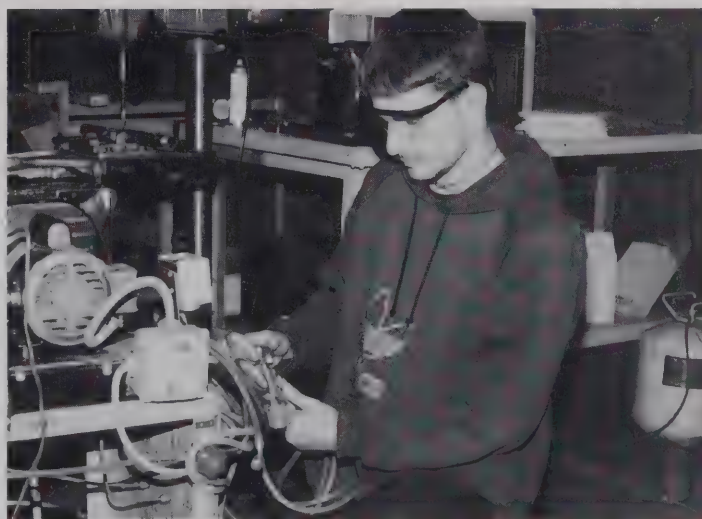
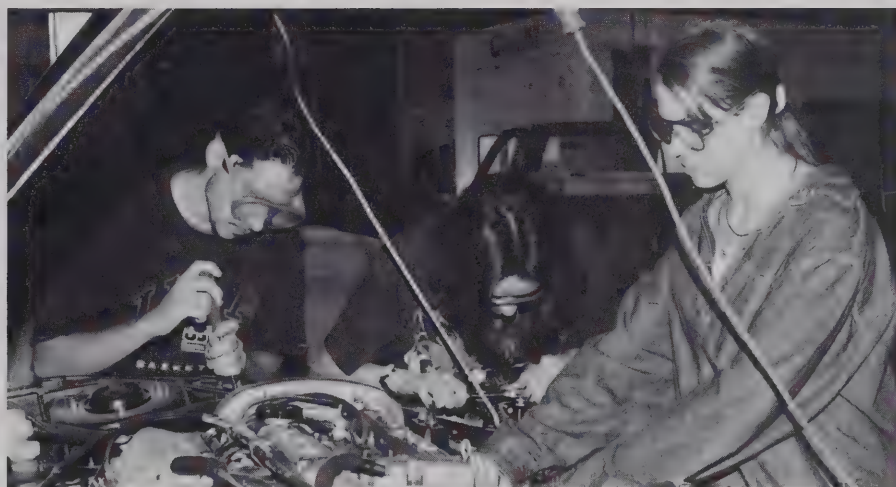
# *class of 1999*





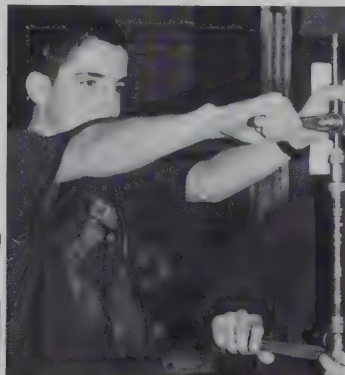


**J**unior (*joonyar*) n. a student in the next-to-last year of school.



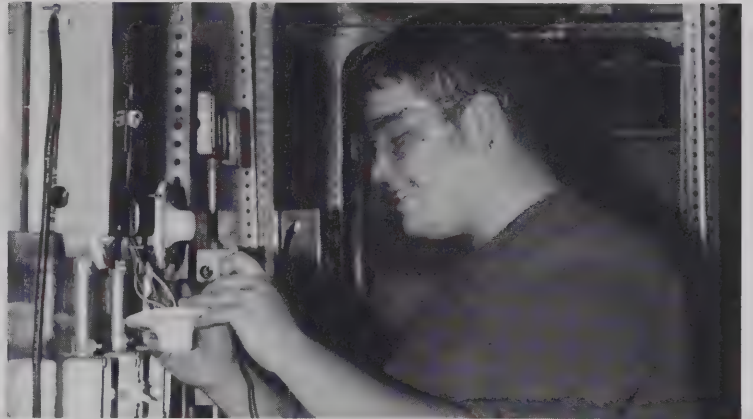


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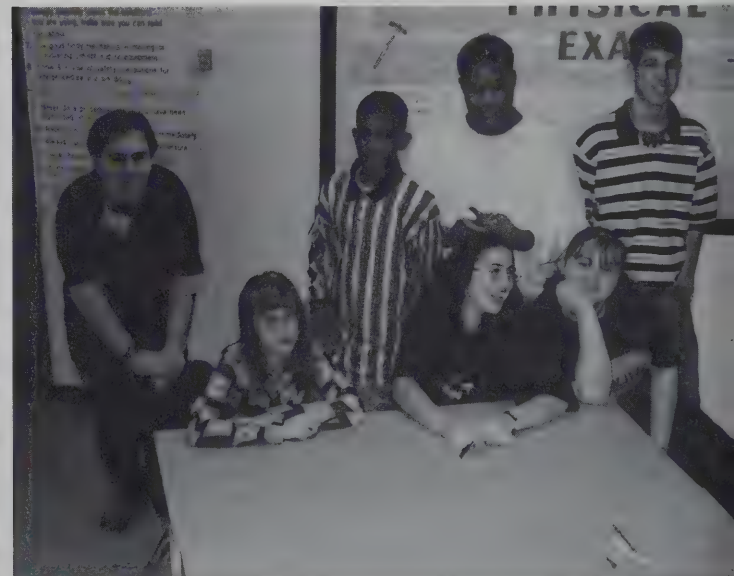


**Sophomore** (*safə mor*) n. a student in the tenth grade at high school.





**F**reshman (*fresh man*) n. a student in the first year of high school.



*class of 2001*



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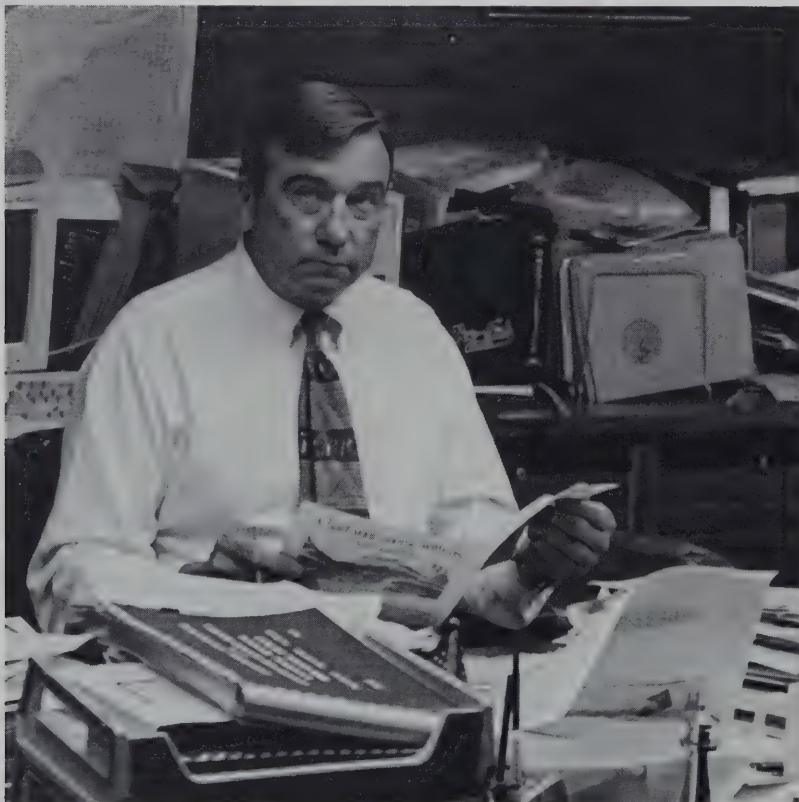




*"Our School is recognized as one of the leading educational training centers in the state, and our students are known for their positive work attitudes, high technical skill levels and strong academic training. Your journey began when you chose to attend Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. That decision has provided you an education of advanced academics along with demanding occupational training. Graduation heralds another chapter of that journey. A new beginning. Where your vision of the future meets with your ability to fulfill your goals. Clearly your high school education has prepared you to face society with the necessary skills, not only to survive, but to succeed."*



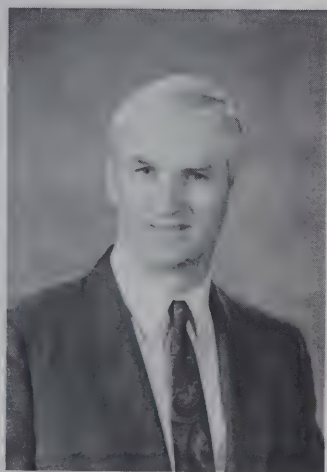
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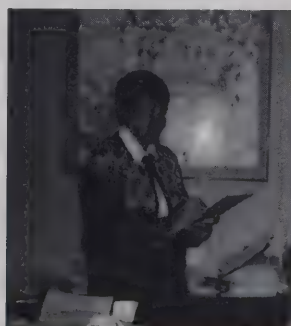
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**Michael Shea** - Principal,  
Academic



**Alice Pfeningner** - Principal,  
Vocational Technical Education



## To the Class of 1998:

*"It has been an honor to serve as the School Committee Chairperson for voc-tech. I am very proud of your accomplishments as students. As you go through life, I'm sure you'll remember the memories that this school has provided."*

**Ms. Ribeiro.**

*"It has been wonderful to watch you grow academically, emotionally and socially over the past four years. I hope you have enjoyed your high school and remember these words: "Believe-- Achieve-- Succeed"*  
**Mr. Shea**

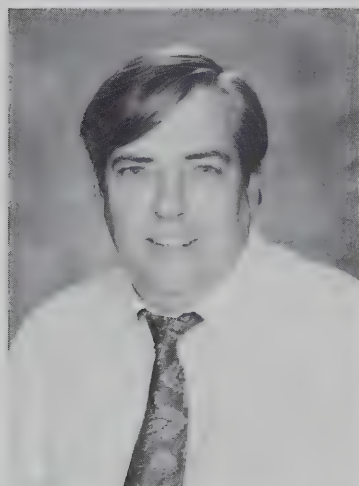
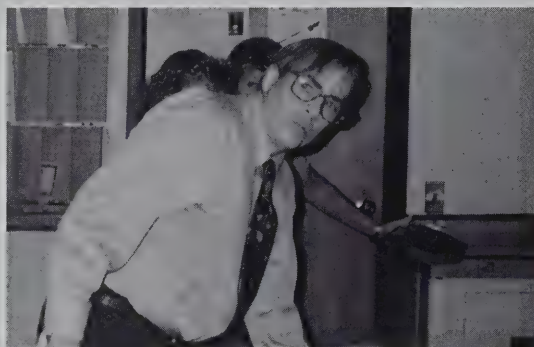
*"You selected voc-tech to acquire knowledge and a marketable skill for the future. As you graduate, you are well prepared to enter the world of work in the 21st. century. Congratulations and may you be successful in meeting the challenges which lie ahead"*

**Mrs. Pfeningner**



# Administration

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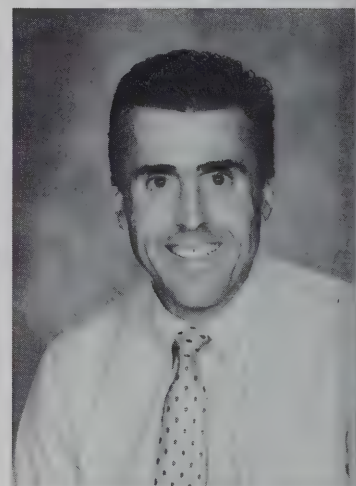
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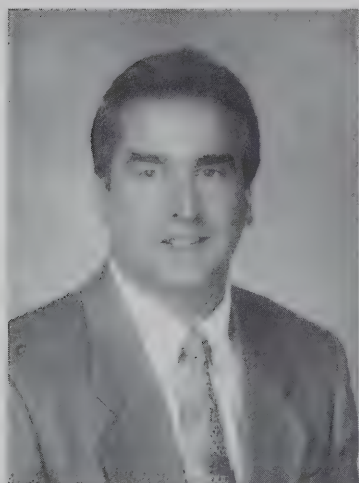
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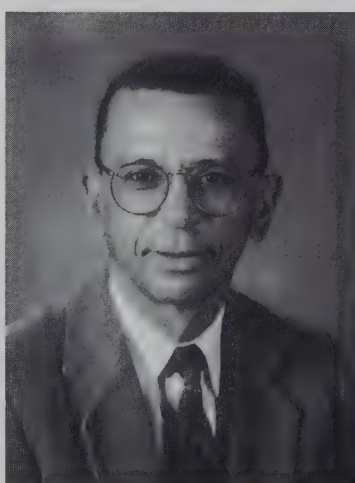
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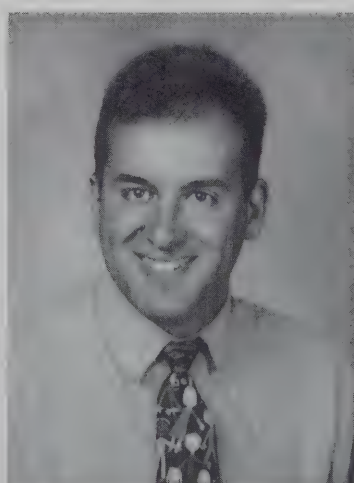
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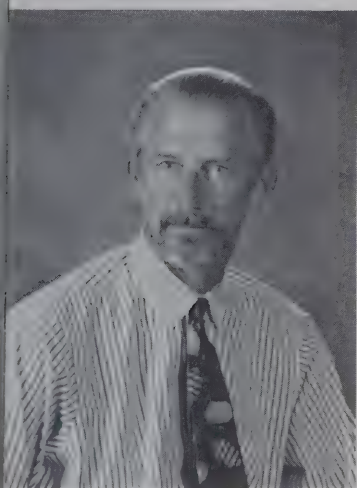
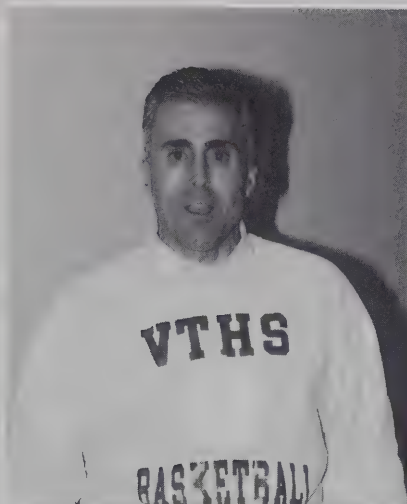


**Luis Lopes**  
Coordinator, Computer/  
Programs



**James Mosley**  
Coordinator, Technical  
Trades





**Richard Dupuis**  
Business Manager



**Janet Smith**  
Dean, Freshmen Student  
Affairs

## Advice for the Class of 1998

*"Learning is usually lots of fun, Continue to learn and you will enjoy the rest of your life."*

**Mr. Brown**

*"Uphold the high standards that you attained at this school."*

**Mr. Charlton**

*"Set goals and work towards their achievement. It has been a pleasure to providing a quality education."*

**Mr. Costa**

*"The more I work with young people, the more I realize how much potential they have to contribute to our community."*

**Mr. Cote**

*"Congratulations to the class of 1998. I know you will be successful in all you do."*

**Mr. Dupuis**

*"Your attitude on life will determine how far you will go."*

**Mr. Frey**

*"Plan for the future and make your best effort everyday."*

**Mr. Gomes**

*"You control your own future. Take advantage of what you have learned, and put it to good use."*

**Mr. Lopes**

*"Best of luck as you enter the next phase of your life."*

**Mr. Mosley**

*"Dedication is more important than ability, but when you have both, success is all yours."*

**Mrs. Smith**



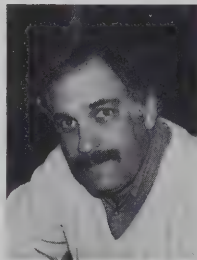
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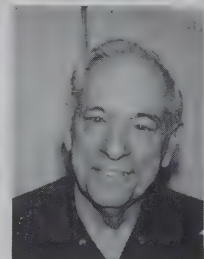
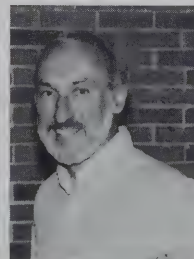
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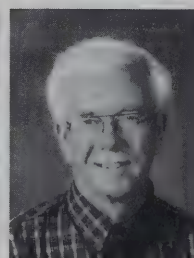
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Judy Ball, Dietician Assistant



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Nancy Barrett, English  
Richard Barrett, Automotive  
Leonard Bettencourt, Welding  
Robert Blanchard, Math



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David Bradford, Electrical  
Thomas Broadland, Carpentry  
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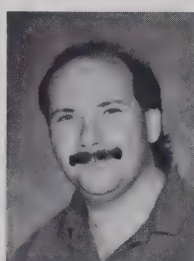
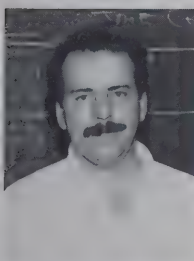


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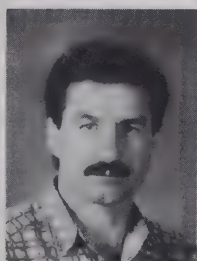
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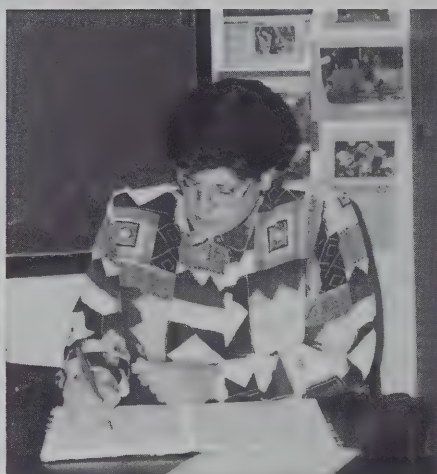


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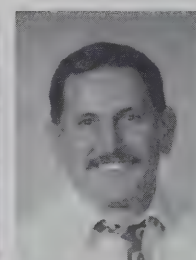


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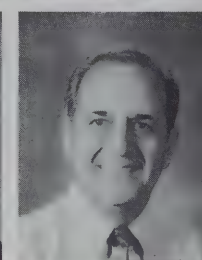
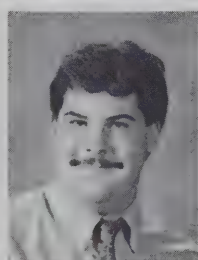




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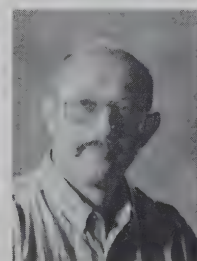
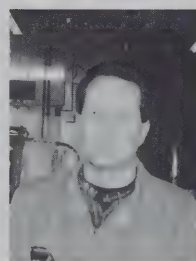
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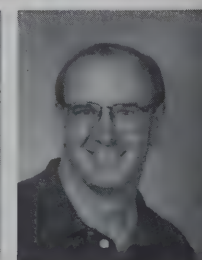
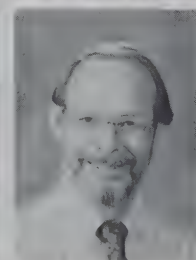
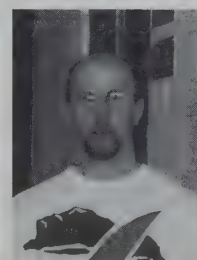
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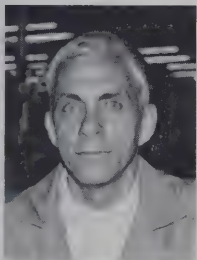
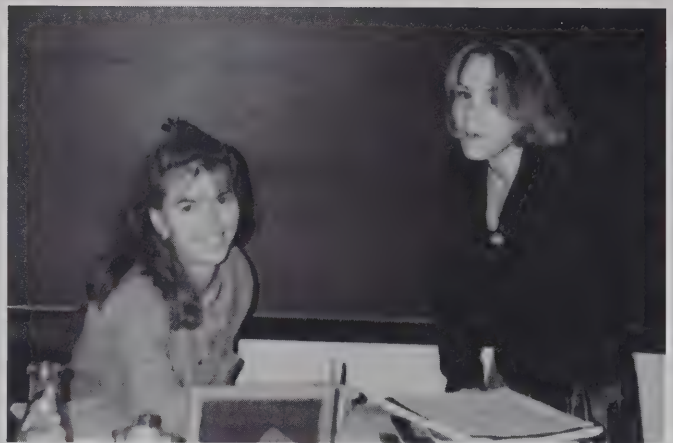
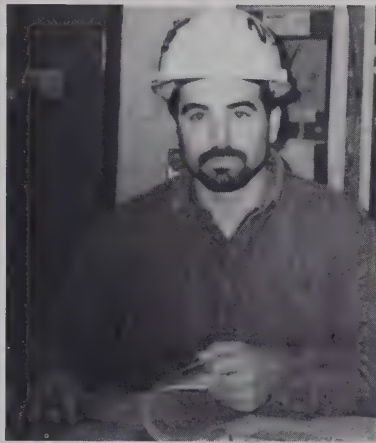
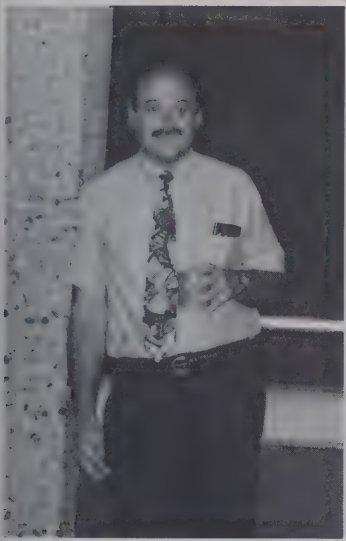
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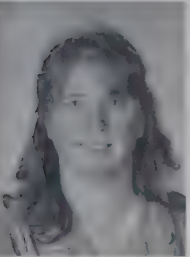
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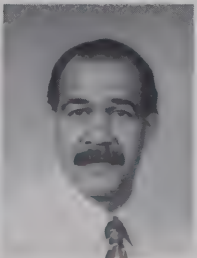
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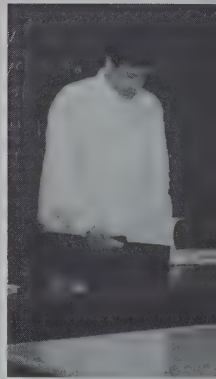
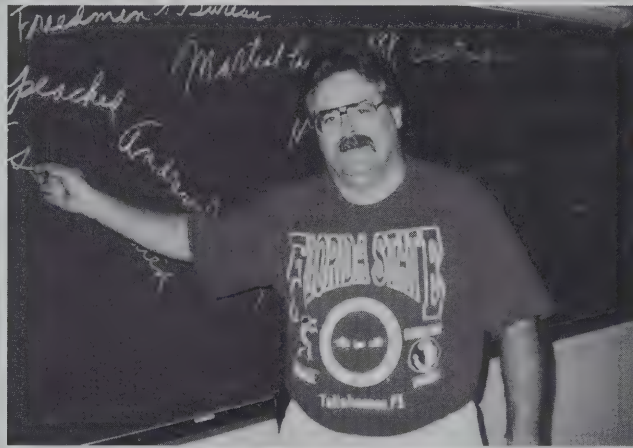
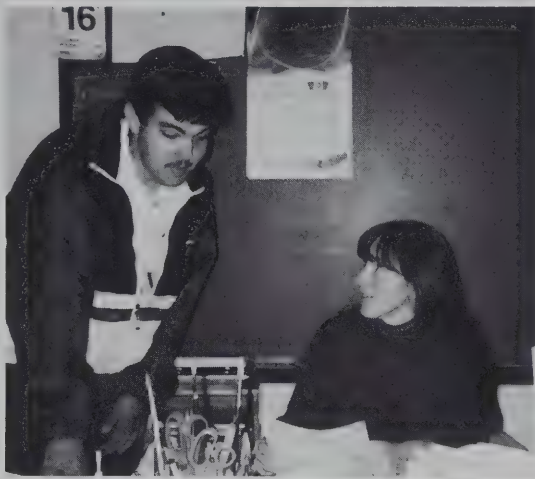


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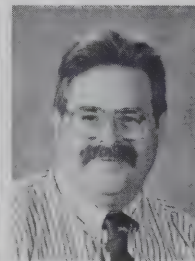
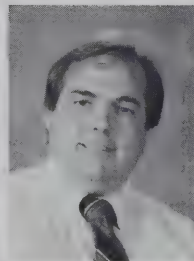
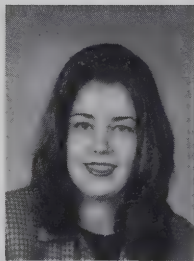


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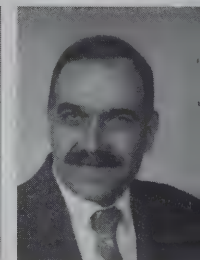
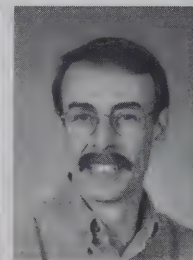
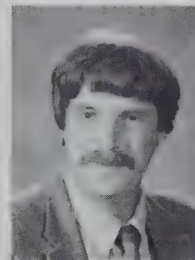




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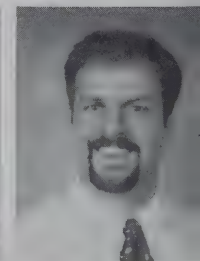
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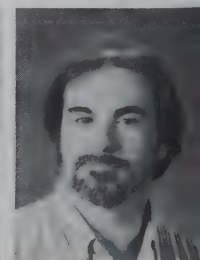
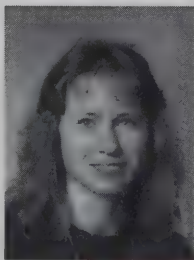
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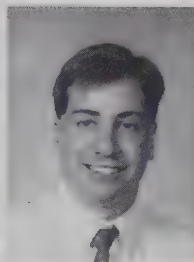
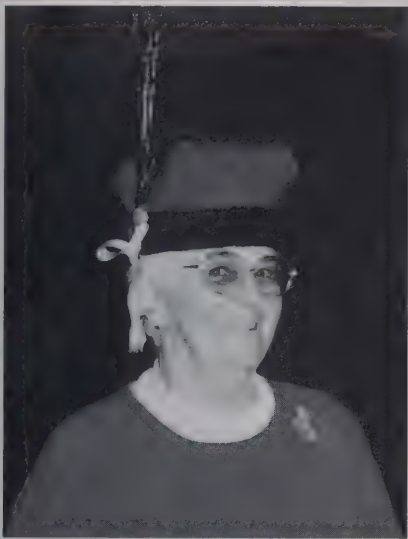
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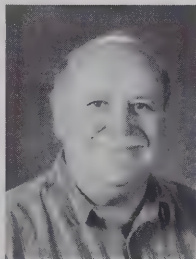
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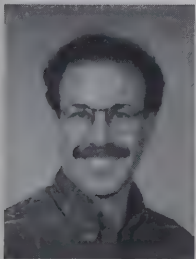




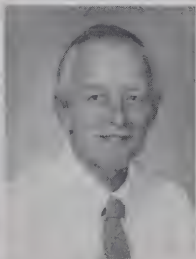
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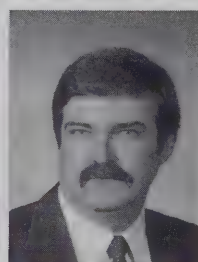




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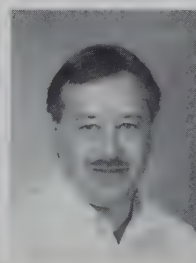
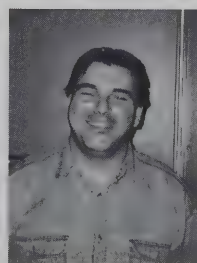
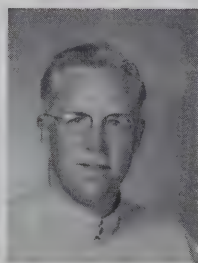
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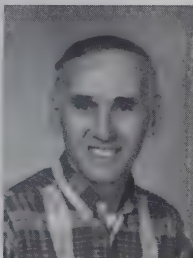
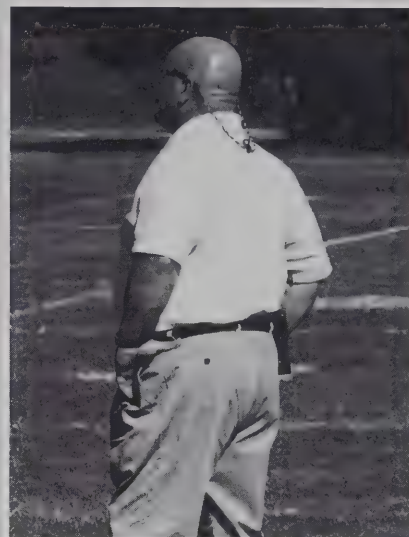
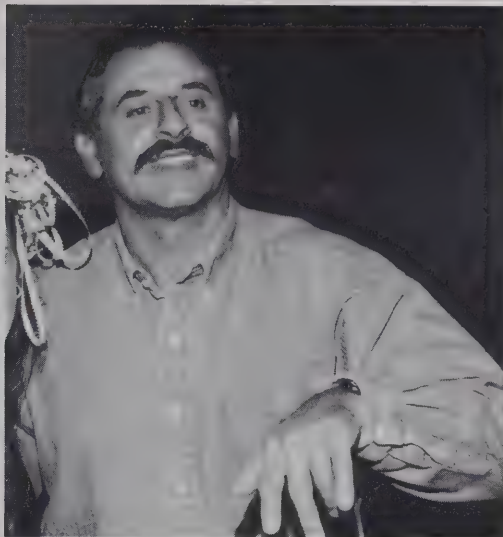
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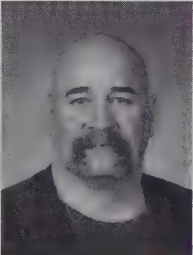
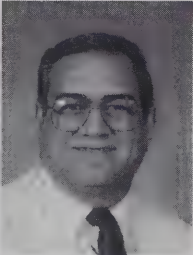
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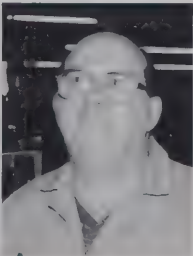
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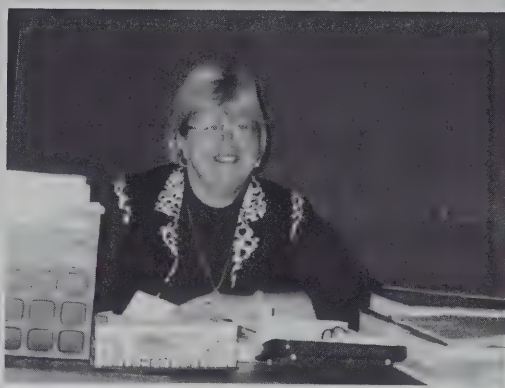
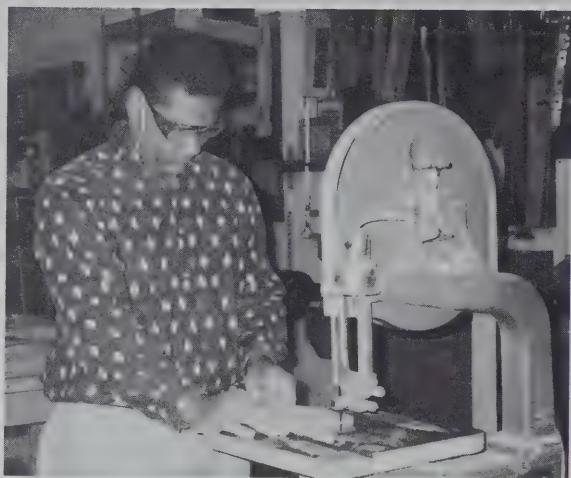


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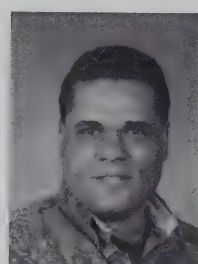
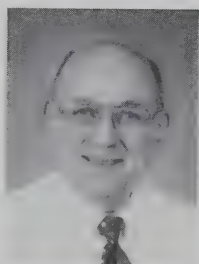


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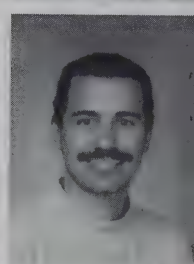
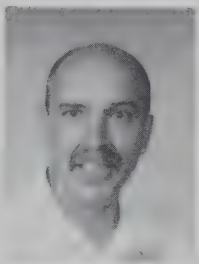




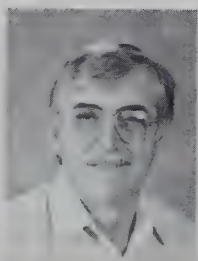
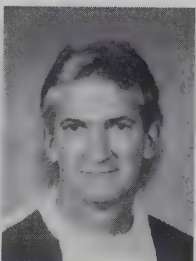
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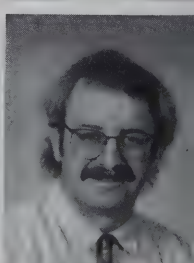
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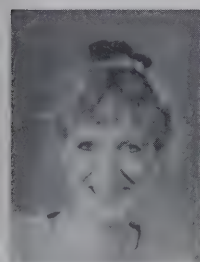
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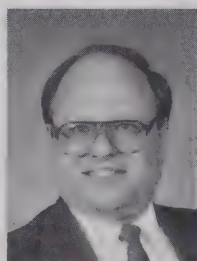
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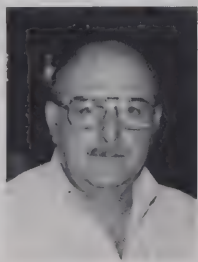
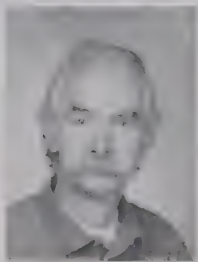
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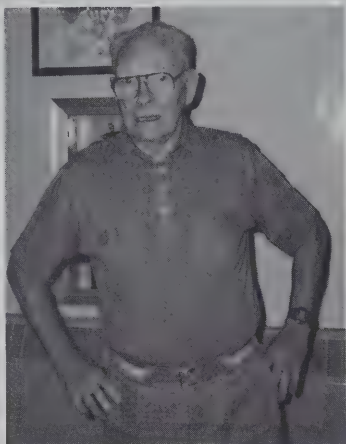


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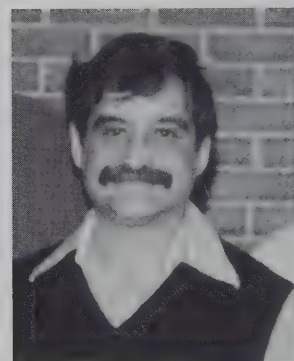


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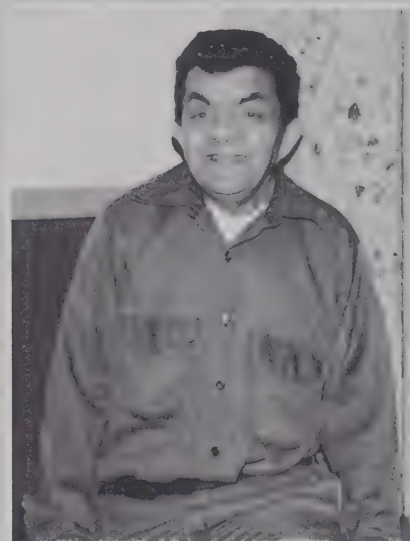


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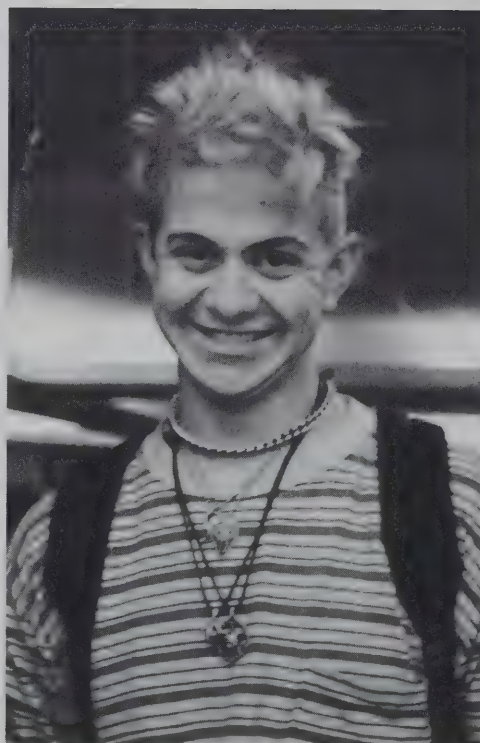
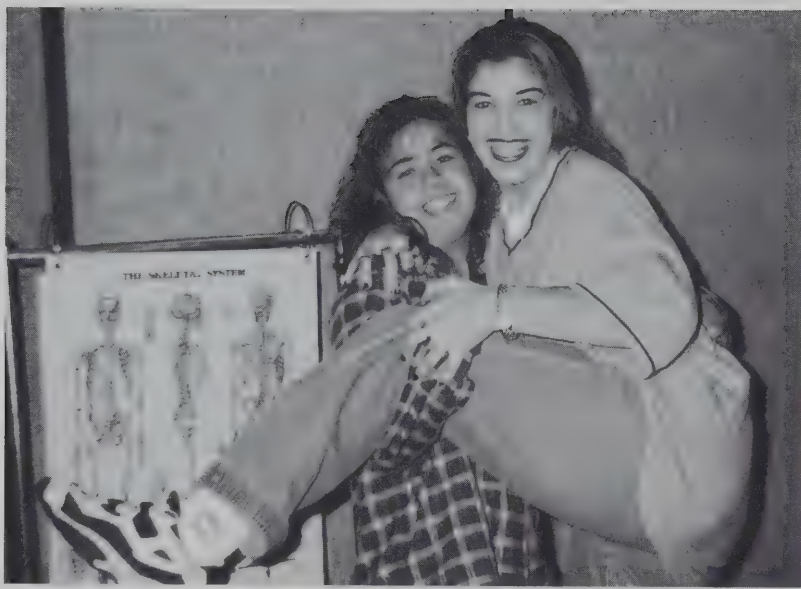
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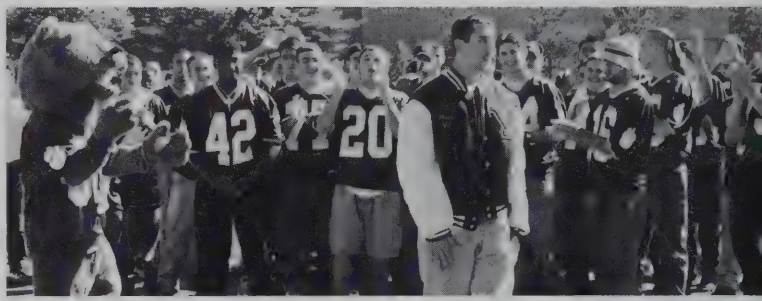
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*Jessica,  
You are the best daughter a mother could  
ever ask for.*

*I love you very much.*

*We wish all of  
your dreams come  
true, you deserve  
all the best.  
God bless you!*

*Love Always,*

*Mommy  
Mark  
Phillip*



*To my first love,*

*I can not even explain the happiness you  
brought me and  
for that you will  
remain deep  
within my heart.  
I will love you  
always,*

*Christine  
9-29-96*



*To my best friend,  
Thanks for all the help you have given me  
these past four years. I hope I will become as  
strong as you have.*

*Your daughter, Christine.*



*Angela,*

*You are the angel in our lives and you  
will always be our precious angel.*

*Thank you for the wonderful 18 years of  
joy you have given us. We are so proud of  
you and will always love you so very much.*

*Love  
Always,*

*Mom &  
Dad*





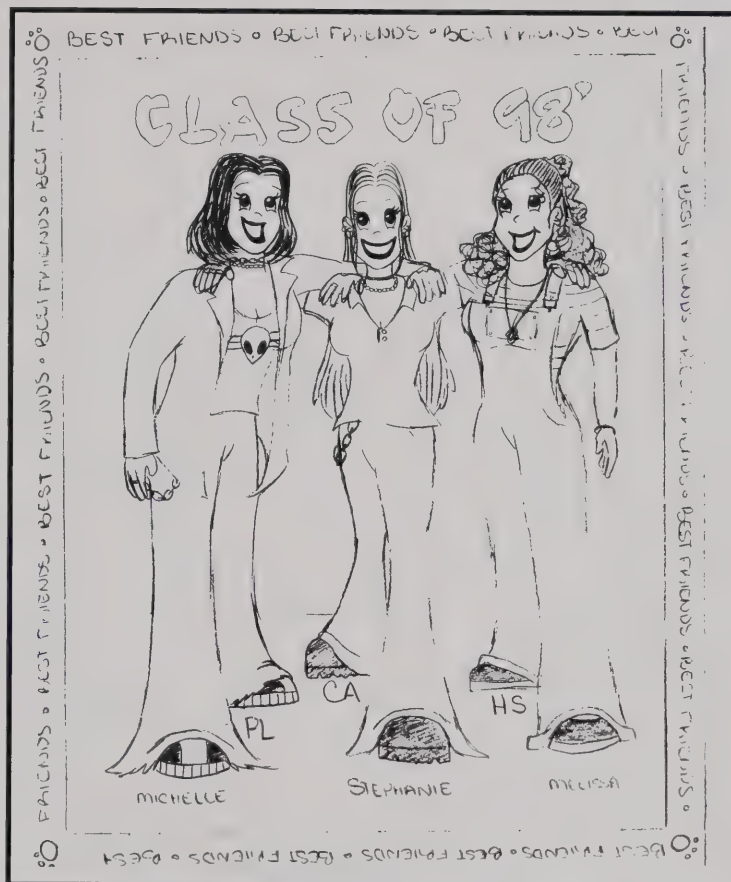


*Lindsay Kristine Wallace,*

*Since you were a little girl, I've watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. You have made me so proud of all that you have become.*

*Congratulations on your accomplishments.*

*With all my love, Mom.*



*Congratulations, to all the graduates of the class of*

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